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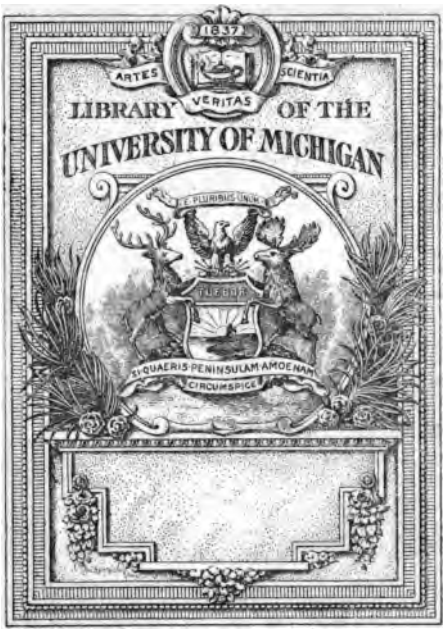

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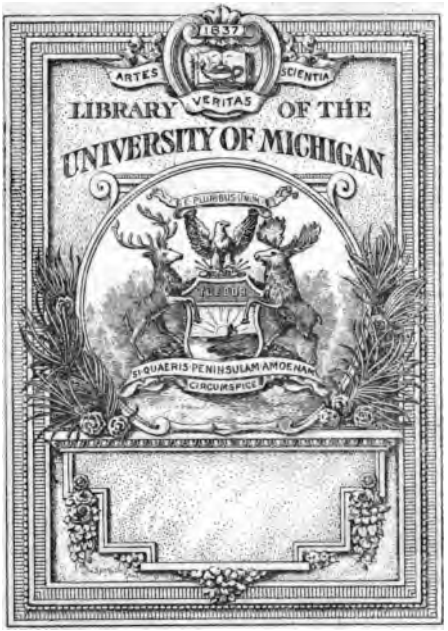

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INTERIOR DISCIPLINE AND GOVERNMENT.

I.—COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN.

1. The Commandant of Midshipmen is charged with the enforcement of the Regulations for Interior Discipline, and shall be assisted by line officers detailed for the purpose.

II.—SENIOR ASSISTANT TO COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN.

2. The senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen shall be charged with the administration of the mess hall, kitchen, and laundry, and with the cleanliness of the property in use in those places.

3. He shall be the senior member of the Board of Audit of the Midshipmen's mess accounts.

4. He shall inspect and pass upon all uniforms and top clothing to be issued to midshipmen and bandsmen not enlisted, and shall keep the record of uniform clothing ordered and accepted.

5. He shall inspect charges for repairs made by the cobbler and the tailor.

6. He shall keep the records of midshipmen in efficiency.

7. He shall keep records of expenditures of midshipmen's athletic funds, and shall arrange for papers for reading rooms.

8. He shall make inspections of midshipmen's quarters and outbuildings belonging thereto, and shall notify the Commandant of Midshipmen of needed repairs.

9. He shall have charge of the fire organization under the Commandant of Midshipmen.

III.—OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DIVISIONS.

10. The other assistants of the Commandant of Midshipmen shall be known as "officers in charge of divisions."

11. Each shall be assigned, as far as practicable, to a division of the brigade consisting of three companies, and be charged with the general discipline, neatness, and good order of his command. Immediately under their direction shall be the officers of the Brigade of Midshipmen, upon whose zeal and proper performance of duty the conduct of the midshipmen of all classes will largely depend.

12. The officers in charge of divisions shall be present daily at 9.30 a. m. in assigned rooms in Bancroft Hall to confer with the battalion and company officers, receive reports from them, and see that their duties are systematically and uniformly performed. They shall also make the regular forenoon inspection after 9 a. m. of the quarters of the companies under their commands.

13. They shall report daily at about noon the condition of their divisions to the Commandant of Midshipmen, bringing to his notice infractions of regulations.

14. On Sundays the inspection of rooms shall be followed by divisional inspections of the midshipmen before they are marched to divine service.

IV.—THE OFFICER IN CHARGE.

15. The officers in charge of divisions shall take the duty of Officer in Charge in rotation, according to seniority. The tour of duty shall be from 9.15 a. m. of one day to 9.15 a. m. of the day following.

16. The Officer in Charge shall be responsible for the carrying out of the Naval Academy Regulations, and shall exercise a general supervision over the midshipmen and their quarters.

17. He shall wear a sword and white gloves when on duty, except in the office and at meals.

18. He shall have duties and responsibilities similar to those of the executive officer on board ship, under the Commandant of Midshipmen.

19. He shall use courtesy in his official intercourse with midshipmen, and he shall advise and direct them when it may seem necessary.

20. He shall be charged with the cleanliness of buildings and servants under his care.

21. He shall attend formations as far as possible.

22. He shall make such inspection of the brigade at morning roll call as is practicable.

23. He shall inspect the mess hall and servants daily.

24. At meals he shall enter the hall before the midshipmen, and he shall make an inspection after they have left the hall.

25. He shall make an inspection of midshipmen's rooms of his own division after 9 a. m. and of all rooms at discretion.

26. He shall regulate the temperature of the midshipmen's rooms, and shall see that they are not kept unnecessarily warm.

27. He shall make frequent inspections of all parts of the quarters under his charge, guarding especially against fire.

28. He shall not permit midshipmen to sit up or have lights after taps, except in case of illness or some extraordinary circumstance.

29. He shall not make, or permit to be made, on the daily conduct report, scandalous or unusual reports against midshipmen. Such reports must be special and direct to the Commandant of Midshipmen; all reports made by midshipmen against other midshipmen shall be sent through the Officer in Charge.

30. Reports against all midshipmen of or above the rank of cadet ensign shall be referred to the Commandant of Midshipmen before being entered on the conduct report.

31. He shall see that midshipmen are not reported for offenses of which they are not guilty or guilty in a less degree than charged.

32. He shall not excuse midshipmen from formation or from the mess hall except in case of illness, nor shall he grant permission to change seats at meals except on rare occasions and for good reasons. On Saturday and Sunday he may allow midshipmen who have liberty to fall out after dinner and supper formations.

33. He shall have resignations and dismissals published at formations before being delivered.

34. He shall not publish at formation any order, nor allow it to be posted, unless signed by the Superintendent or the Commandant of Midshipmen.

35. He shall keep on file the sick lists, details, and instructors' reports of the day.

36. He shall report each day on the efficiency and attention to duty of the Officers of the Day and the midshipmen in charge and their assistants. He will also mark such other midshipmen as may show especial efficiency or lack of efficiency in their duties.

37. He shall pass to his relief the names of midshipmen under punishment and the character of the punishment.

38. He shall inform the Commanding Officer of the *Hartford* whenever midshipmen have been given permission to use boats.

39. He shall examine and sign the journal before it is sent to the Superintendent.

40. He shall see that entries are made in the journal of the Officer of the Day of the meeting and adjournment of courts and boards.

41. When the journal is returned from the office of the Superintendent the Officer in Charge shall at once examine it and shall call the attention of his predecessor to any remarks entered therein.

42. The Officer in Charge shall order reefers, mackintoshes, cap covers, and overshoes when necessary. Overshoes shall be especially ordered for outdoor drills when the ground is very damp. Overcoats shall be ordered only on dress occasions.

43. The keys of the following buildings shall be kept on the keyboard in the office of the Officer in Charge, when not in use, and shall be under guard of the orderly on duty:

(a) Midshipmen's quarters, including kitchen, bakery and laundry.

(b) Exterior master, for all outside doors of Seamanship Building, armory, chapel, library, gymnasium, and midshipmen's boathouses.

44. Persons taking or returning keys must sign for the same, entering the time of such taking or returning in the book provided for this purpose.

V.—OFFICERS IN GENERAL.

45. Officers attached to the Academy are on duty at all times, unless relieved by proper authority. They shall report to the Commandant of Midshipmen all infractions of the regulations that may come to their notice.

46. It shall be the duty of every professor, assistant professor, academic officer, or any cadet officer or cadet petty officer, or instructor, as well as every other officer stationed at the Naval Academy, to promptly report to the Commandant of Midshipmen any

fact which comes to his attention tending to indicate any violation by a midshipman or midshipmen of any of the regulations of the Naval Academy.

47. Whenever it may be necessary to put Government quarters at the Academy in quarantine the occupants of such quarters are forbidden to visit any other Government quarters, or to use the Government grounds during the continuance of the quarantine, unless specially authorized to do so by the Superintendent or by the senior medical officer.

48. All persons connected with the Academy are forbidden to visit quarters that are in quarantine unless specially authorized to do so by the Superintendent or by the senior medical officer.

49. Whenever a court or board may be convened by order of the Superintendent the senior member shall notify the Officer in Charge of the convening and of the adjournment of such court or board.

50. Midshipmen who are dismissed from the Naval Academy will not be permitted to enter the grounds or visit quarters or buildings of the Naval Academy without written permission from the Superintendent.

51. Whenever an orderly may be needed to attend on a court or board the senior member shall notify the officer commanding the marines, who shall make the necessary detail.

52. No smoking shall be allowed in the grounds or in the public buildings, except the officers' quarters and the quarters of the senior class of midshipmen. This regulation does not prohibit commissioned officers from smoking in their offices in fire-proof buildings.

53. Families of officers, and all other persons residing within the academic limits, are required to observe such regulations as may be established for the preservation of public property, and officers shall enjoin this rule upon persons under their control or in their employ.

54. Whenever a leak shall be found in the water or steam pipe of any building, the officer occupying the building, or the employee who may discover the leak, must immediately notify the foreman of the steam works. To prevent accidents, occupants of Government quarters must familiarize themselves with the method of turning off the water or steam.

55. No children shall be allowed in or about the public buildings, and no servants, unless employed there or sent there by proper authority.

56. Whenever an officer who occupies Government quarters at the Academy shall be detached he must give due notice to the officer in charge of buildings and grounds of the day and hour when it will be convenient to have the furniture list of the house verified, and to give up the keys.

57. Passes must be filled out in ink and bear the signature and rank of an officer, professor, or instructor. General passes are prohibited. Passes for Government property must be made out in accordance with the Navy Regulations.

58. Leave of absence may be granted by the Superintendent to any officers, naval and civil, attached to the Academy, from the close of one academic year to the beginning of the next, provided that their services are not required, and at other times for shorter periods, at his discretion.

59. Leave of absence not exceeding twenty-four hours may be granted by the head of any department to officers or instructors in his department; application for leave exceeding twenty-four hours shall be made to the Superintendent through the head of department.

60. All officers, naval and civil, shall report their return from leave of absence to the officers from and through whom the leave was obtained.

61. All officers and others obtaining leave of absence shall report to the Superintendent their intended place of residence, and any changes as they may occur.

62. Reports of delinquencies of midshipmen must be made in writing to the Commandant of Midshipmen, and must be signed by the officer making the report; they shall state the class and division of the midshipmen reported, using separate sheets for separate divisions.

63. Blanks for reports may be found in the office of the Officer in Charge.

64. Midshipmen shall not go to the house or office of any officer to make a complaint or request in greater numbers than three at a time, and then only after obtaining written permission from the Superintendent through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

65. No midshipman shall address an officer or instructor who has reported a delinquency on the subject of such report without permission from the Superintendent; and officers shall not converse

with offenders on the subject of such reports without permission. This does not apply to officers in the Department of Discipline.

66. Midshipmen are forbidden (*a*) to loiter about the entrance to officers' quarters except when on liberty; (*b*) to go to the entrances of houses occupied by officers between 9.30 and 10 p. m.

VI.—INSTRUCTORS.

67. Instructors shall apply to the heads of their respective departments for library books wanted for professional use in the department.

68. Instructors are required to inspect the furniture of the section rooms immediately after recitations or examinations.

69. At examinations, practical work and recitations, where midshipmen may be excused when their work is completed, they shall not be allowed to leave except in squads of at least eight; the senior one, or one designated by the instructor, shall take charge and march the squad to quarters, conforming in all respects to the regulations governing sections returning from recitations. Those remaining at the end of the period shall be similarly formed in a squad or squads and marched to quarters. This does not refer to midshipmen who may be on duty, who shall return to their posts immediately upon being excused.

70. Instructors shall not allow midshipmen to address them on the subject of marks without permission of the Superintendent.

71. Instructors shall not allow midshipmen to leave the section room, except in cases of necessity, and a longer absence than ten minutes shall be reported to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

VII.—ORGANIZATION OF BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN.

72. The brigade organization shall be as nearly as possible that of a naval brigade.

73. The brigade shall consist of two battalions of six companies each, to be designated the first and second battalions.

74. For purposes of discipline and drill each battalion shall be divided into two divisions of three companies each, to be designated the first, second, third, and fourth divisions.

75. For practical exercises the brigade shall be subdivided as may be necessary for detailed instruction.

76. The brigade shall be commanded by the Cadet Commander.

77. The brigade staff shall consist of a brigade adjutant, who shall be the ranking cadet lieutenant, and of a brigade chief petty officer, who shall be the ranking petty officer.

78. Each battalion shall be commanded by a cadet lieutenant-commander.

79. Each battalion staff shall consist of a battalion adjutant, who shall be the ranking cadet lieutenant (junior grade) of his battalion and of a battalion chief petty officer, who shall be the ranking petty officer of his battalion.

80. The battalion commander and staff of the first battalion shall rank above those of the same grade in the second battalion.

81. Each company shall be commanded by a cadet lieutenant, with one cadet lieutenant (junior grade) and one cadet ensign as assistants, in charge of the first and second sections, respectively.

82. Company officers and petty officers shall take rank in their own grade by companies as follows: First, seventh, second, eighth, third, ninth, fourth, tenth, fifth, eleventh, sixth, and twelfth companies.

83. There shall be assigned to each company eight petty officers, four first-class petty officers and four second-class petty officers.

84. Midshipmen shall be quartered and messed by companies as far as possible.

VIII.—FORMATIONS.

85. Formation of midshipmen in ranks, without arms, shall conform strictly to the Drill Regulations, except as herein specified.

86. General formations without arms shall be by companies, unless otherwise ordered.

87. Movements of midshipmen in ranks shall be in "quick time" (120 steps to the minute).

88. The six senior petty officers in each company, in order of rank, shall act as first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth petty officers, respectively; other petty officers shall take their places in the ranks of their respective sections.

89. When cadet officers, or petty officers, are absent from infantry drill, instruction, or dress parade, their positions shall be filled by the officers and petty officers of their respective companies in the order of rank. Midshipmen of the higher classes shall be assigned as acting petty officers whenever the number of petty officers in a company is reduced below six.

90. With the exception of the first and second petty officers, cadet officers and petty officers of companies shall not be replaced at formations and inspections without arms in case of temporary absence. The senior cadet officer, or petty officer, present shall command the company at such times.

91. The companies shall be carefully and repeatedly sized in accordance with the Drill Regulations for Infantry. Midshipmen shall always take the places assigned them in ranks. The front rank of each company shall, as far as practicable, be composed of midshipmen of the higher classes.

92. When a formation call is sounded, midshipmen shall proceed at once to the designated place, form in two ranks, facing to the front, and preserve steadiness and silence.

93. The assembly shall be the formation call for breakfast, dinner, supper, drill, and all battalion formations; other calls shall remain as at present.

94. The signal to begin the muster (a short blast of the bugle) shall be given four minutes after the formation call.

95. Midshipmen not in ranks at the second call shall be reported late, and shall fall in the line of file closers until the muster is completed, when they shall be ordered into ranks by the first petty officer. The third and fourth petty officers shall report all late midshipmen to the first petty officers.

96. Midshipmen arriving after the muster is completed shall be reported absent by the same petty officers.

97. Midshipmen who have been excused from a formation are forbidden to witness that formation or to be seen within the grounds in the vicinity of that formation.

FOR MEALS.

98. Divisions will be formed on the terrace over the mess hall, facing the bay; the second and fourth divisions in rear of the first and third, respectively.

99. The brigade commander shall take post on the extension between the steps leading to mess hall, and the battalion commanders in front of their respective battalions.

100. The companies shall form in numerical order, the first and fourth companies being on the right of the first battalion, the seventh and tenth companies on the right of the second battalion.

101. The divisions shall form with an interval of two paces between companies preparatory to muster.

102. Officers shall take post in accordance with the Drill Regulations.

103. While precision shall be observed at these formations, every effort shall be made to form and dress the battalions as rapidly as possible.

FOR MUSTER.

104. The *second call* having sounded, the first petty officers shall immediately call the roll. Midshipmen shall answer "Here" in a tone just loud enough to be heard by the first petty officer. Intervals shall be left in ranks for midshipmen who are absent until the muster is completed, when the ranks in each company shall close in quickly toward the center of the battalion by the side step.

105. During the muster, company commanders shall inspect their companies.

106. The muster having been completed, the first petty officer shall command: 1, COUNT; 2, OFF, and complete the left squad.

107. The company being formed the first petty officer faces to the front, salutes the company commander, reports the company formed and takes his post.

108. The alignment is then to be rectified by the company commanders on the right center company of each line.

109. The battalion commanders seeing the divisions of their respective battalions aligned shall face about, battalion adjutants taking post to the right and rear.

110. The brigade adjutant, seeing the battalions formed, shall face about and report the brigade formed to the brigade commander, who will direct the adjutant to publish the orders, or to take his post.

111. The orders having been published and the brigade adjutant having so reported, the brigade commander commands, "Take your post, sir," and directs the battalion commanders to take charge.

112. The brigade adjutant takes post in accordance with the Drill Regulations.

TO MARCH TO THE MESS HALL.

113. Each battalion commander shall then march his battalion in column of squads to the mess hall.

114. Battalion commanders shall precede their battalions into the mess hall; company commanders shall precede and the junior company officers shall follow their respective companies into the mess hall.

FORMATIONS FOR CHURCH AND INSPECTION.

115. The brigade shall be formed in line on the court and terraces northwest of and facing Bancroft Hall.

116. The brigade shall be mustered and formed in accordance with the Drill Regulations. Ranks shall be opened and the brigade reported ready for inspection to the senior assistant to the Commandant, who, after the inspection is completed, shall direct the brigade commander to close ranks. Ranks being closed, the brigade commander commands "Church parties fall out—fall in to the front."

117. Midshipmen belonging to church parties shall fall out to the front and fall in on the court, to the rear of the brigade commander, in charge of their respective leaders, and be marched off after the brigade, returning to the court for dismissal.

118. The companies shall then close quickly toward the center of the brigade, the alignment shall be promptly rectified by the company commanders, and if necessary the companies shall "count off."

119. The brigade shall then be marched off in column of squads to the chapel.

120. The brigade and battalion commanders and staffs shall occupy the front center seats. Company commanders shall arrange seats for themselves, their junior and petty officers with their respective companies, so that proper order shall be maintained during divine service.

121. The choir and Catholic Church party shall fall in and be inspected by the Officer in Charge before being marched off by the senior midshipman present.

SECTION FORMATIONS.

122. At the hours stated in the routine the bugle shall be sounded and at the same time a gong shall be rung on each floor and in all recitation buildings. Four minutes later the bugle shall sound one blast and gongs shall ring on each floor. At this last signal the muster shall begin, and as soon as completed leaders of sections shall report to the midshipman charged to receive reports of absentees, and shall then march their sections off at once.

123. Leaders shall give necessary commands; the leader shall march on the flank of the section, and the second leader shall march at the head of the section. Sections and squads shall march in columns of squads when practicable.

124. Midshipmen shall form on the terraces opposite their respective wings facing Bancroft Hall, the first classmen of the first battalion on the left, and of the second battalion on the right, the other classes in order of rank.

125. *For First Battalion.*—The Officer of the Day, Armory Wing, shall station himself on the left flank and receive reports of absentees from the left half of the line of sections. The midshipman in charge of first floor, Armory Wing, shall station himself at or about the center of the line and receive reports from the right half.

126. *For Second Battalion.*—The Officer of the Day, Gymnasium Wing, shall station himself on the right flank and receive reports of absentees from the right half of the line of sections. The midshipman in charge of first floor, Gymnasium Wing, shall station himself at or about the center of the line and receive reports from the left half.

127. Sections returning from recitation shall be dismissed on reaching walks leading to wing doors.

FOR DRILL.

128. Formations for drill shall be the same as for sections except when two or more classes of the same battalion have the same drill they shall fall in by companies in front of the wings in which they are quartered. The senior cadet officer or squad leader will be in charge of the company or part of company. The companies and class squads shall march to drill separately in the same manner

as sections to recitations, except when an entire battalion or the whole brigade is to fall in. In that case the formation shall be the same as for church.

129. When a detachment arrives at its place of drill the commander shall report it to the instructor and receive further orders from him.

FORMATIONS IN BAD WEATHER.

130. *For mess.*—The first and third divisions shall form in the wide corridor, ground floor of their respective wings, and the second and fourth divisions on the first floor immediately above. The first and third divisions shall march through the covered way leading from the center of their respective wings to the mess hall. The second and fourth divisions shall march to the mess hall by the passage through the center of Bancroft Hall.

131. *For recitations.*—First and second class sections shall form in wide corridor, ground floors of their respective wings. Third and fourth class sections in first-floor corridor. The Officer of the Day shall receive reports of absentees on lower floor, and the midshipman in charge of first floor those on his floor.

132. *For drill.*—First and third divisions on lower floor; second and fourth divisions on first floor. The Officer of the Day shall receive reports of absentees on lower floor, and the midshipman in charge of first floor on his floor.

IX.—CADET OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS.

133. The brigade cadet officers and petty officers shall be on duty at all times and are at all times responsible for the drill and the maintenance of good order and discipline in their commands.

134. They shall prevent or suppress all disorders and infractions of the rules and regulations of the Naval Academy, when cognizant of them, and report the same to the proper authorities.

135. Cases about which they may have reasonable doubt shall be referred to the commissioned officers of their divisions who will determine what action shall be taken.

136. They may have their rooms policed and beds made up by attendants.

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CADET OFFICERS.

137. Cadet officers shall be selected from the senior class.

138. The cadet officers are expected to realize fully the increased responsibility placed upon them, and by their strict attention to duty to show themselves worthy of the trust accorded, and thereby maintain the standard of discipline at the Academy, as well as prepare themselves for the greater responsibilities soon to be encountered in the service at large.

139. Cadet officers may give orders to the midshipmen in charge of floors when necessary in emergency to preserve discipline, but any such order shall be reported to the Officer in Charge at the earliest possible moment by the one giving it. Bad judgment in interfering with the regular routine shall be a punishable offense. No *general orders* shall ever be passed by any midshipman without proper authority.

140. Reports against cadet officers shall be special and shall be referred to the Commandant of Midshipmen and not entered on the conduct report.

141. Cadet officers, brigade and battalion chief petty officers have the privilege of visiting other rooms during study hours within the limits of their respective commands.

142. The reveille and taps inspection shall be made by the company officers, to see that all absentees are accounted for and regulations complied with.

143. *The Cadet Commander.*—Under the Officer in Charge, he is charged with the maintenance of order in the building. He is empowered to make inspections of rooms at such times as he may deem necessary, and upon such occasions shall report all infractions of discipline to the Officer in Charge. He may order any midshipman to his quarters, but in all such cases he will immediately report his action and the reason therefor to the Officer in Charge.

144. *The cadet lieutenant-commanders.*—They shall be the senior assistants to the Cadet Commander, each in immediate command of his own battalion, and shall assist him in every way in the maintenance of good order and discipline in quarters. Under the same restrictions as the Cadet Commander they may order any midshipman to his quarters.

145. *The adjutants* shall assist their respective commanders in the discharge of their duties.

146. *The company officers* shall be quartered and messed with their companies. They are charged with the good order, discipline, and drill of their respective companies. Their relations to those under their command are similar to those of divisional officers on board ship. They shall lead, instruct, and advise their men. They shall punctually and zealously execute all orders received from proper authority; pay particular attention to the uniform as prescribed both in and out of quarters; see that the midshipmen under their command perform with dilligence the duties assigned to them; be attentive to the conduct; check all profane, abusive, obscene, and improper language; protect the midshipmen of their command from improper interference by others; suppress any unseemly noise, confusion, or disturbance; see that proper order and decorum is preserved at mess, and report to the Officer in Charge those who are guilty of any infraction of the regulations or orders by which they are governed. In the execution of the above duties they may send midsihpmen to their quarters, but in all such cases they will immediately report their action and the reason therefor to the Officer in Charge.

CADET PETTY OFFICERS.

147. Cadet petty officers shall be selected from the senior class, as far as practicable.

148. *The cadet petty officers* are to zealously perform the duties required of them by the regulations and orders in force and to loyally support their immediate commanding officers in the performance of their duties.

X.—OFFICERS OF THE DAY AND MIDSHIPMEN IN CHARGE OF FLOORS.

149. At dinner formation a midshipman of the senior class shall be detailed from each battalion for duty as Officer of the Day, beginning at 7.30 p. m. of the same day and continuing for twenty-four hours.

150. A midshipman in charge and an assistant shall also be detailed for duty on each floor. These details shall be for the same poriod as that of the Officer of the Day.

151. No change in the detail shall be made except by authority of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

152. Requests for a change of duty shall be in writing.

153. Except at meals, the Officer of the Day shall wear a sword and white gloves, and the midshipmen in charge and assistants white gloves.

154. During his detail, a midshipman is always on duty unless regularly relieved.

155. Midshipmen on the detail shall prepare themselves for duty, and immediately after taking charge shall read the regulations governing the same and all orders in their order book.

156. They shall be responsible for the order book and shall turn it over to their reliefs.

157. Midshipmen on duty shall not visit the room of any midshipman except officially. They shall knock and remove their caps before entering an occupied room.

158. They shall at all times during their tour of duty conduct their intercourse with all persons in a strictly official and military manner.

159. They shall be excused from drills and recitations during their tour of duty.

160. They may be allowed to study during their tour of duty when it does not interfere with a proper performance of duty; but reading or writing for any other purpose is forbidden.

161. They shall report to the Officer in Charge when going on duty and also when coming off, at which latter time they shall submit written reports of all delinquencies that may have come under their observation while on duty.

162. They shall report at once any serious breach of discipline or offense that may come to their notice.

163. They have no discretion in reporting infractions of the regulations.

164. They shall be responsible for all unnecessary soiling of the walls, ceilings, paint work, and floors, and for any damage to government property under their charge.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

165. The officers of the day shall courteously receive all strangers and civilians who may visit the Academy and apply to them for information.

166. They shall at all times enforce the regulations and report all infractions thereof.

167. They shall be present at all formations, shall superintend drill and section formations, receiving the reports of absentees, and shall seek and send to drill or recitation the absentees not accounted for.

168. They shall cause all calls and signals to be sounded at the proper times, and shall carry out the routine.

169. They shall enter in the order book all new orders to the officers of the day issued during their tour of duty.

170. They shall supervise the books pertaining to absence from the building and see that the entries are correctly and neatly made.

171. They shall keep a record of those midshipmen who have been granted special privileges during their tour of duty and the nature of the same.

172. The officers of the day shall arrange and prepare for the cadet adjutant all orders to be published at general formations.

173. They shall, during the absence of the Officer in Charge, assume his duties, and shall not during this time leave the office or immediate vicinity, except in case of absolute necessity.

174. They shall not sign passes or permits to take out boats. If these are required during the absence of the Officer in Charge, they shall be sent to him for signature.

175. They shall attend dancing drill in their own battalion and shall preserve order there.

176. The Officer of the Day of the first battalion shall check up the reports of absentees immediately on their receipt; he shall note opposite each name the cause of absence and initial each report; these reports shall be turned in to the Officer in Charge at 7.30 p. m.

177. He shall take charge, at meal formations of those under arrest.

178. He shall keep the journal, submitting the rough notes to the Officer in Charge for approval before being relieved and shall sign same by 7.50 a. m. of the following day.

179. He shall enter in it the date, the state of the weather and direction of the wind throughout the day, the readings of the barometer and thermometer, the drill and its character, and the following events whenever they occur: Target practice, with a note of the projectiles used; the visits of public functionaries of high rank

or position, and the ceremonies attending their reception; the beginning, continuance, and end of semiannual and annual examinations; dismissals and resignations; cases of suspension and restoration to duty; confinement and release of midshipmen, and other incidents of importance.

180. His relief shall copy the smooth journal and take it to the Superintendent's office by 9 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

181. The Officer of the Day of the second battalion shall prepare and check up rough reports and deliver them to the midshipmen in charge of first and third floors, to be entered on the divisional conduct sheets.

MIDSHIPMEN IN CHARGE OF FLOORS, AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

182. They shall at all times enforce the regulations and report all infractions of the same.

183. They shall, upon taking charge, and frequently during their tour of duty, make an inspection of their floor.

184. They shall, at morning roll call, make an inspection of all occupied rooms under their charge to see that the regulations in regard to the beds have been complied with.

185. They shall, immediately after study calls, make an inspection to see that all midshipmen not at recitation are in their rooms, and at drill call shall inspect rooms to see that they have been vacated, reporting delinquents to the Officer in Charge.

186. They shall take care that unoccupied rooms on the floor of which they have charge shall not be entered or used by midshipmen and that the doors are kept locked.

187. They shall prevent loitering about their desks, or elsewhere, during study hours.

188. They shall see that midshipmen pass through quarters in a quiet and orderly manner during study hours, and shall not allow any violent noise or conduct in the same at any time.

189. They shall see that all midshipmen go to their rooms promptly at warning call.

190. They shall see that midshipmen move off promptly to all formations.

191. Midshipmen in charge of floors on which there are bulletin boards may grant permission to midshipmen to visit these boards, but the boards on his own floor only.

192. One-half hour before meals the midshipmen in charge of floors shall form abreast the Officer in Charge's office and be marched to the mess hall by the midshipman in charge of the first floor, Armory Wing. When the meal is finished they shall all leave the mess hall together, after which the midshipman in charge of first floor, Armory Wing, will take charge of the sick and excused squads at the regular meal formation, report promptly to the Officer in Charge all midshipmen who are absent from or late at these formations, and shall enter the same in his written report.

193. The assistants in charge of floors shall, after having been relieved, go to meals and leave the mess hall with the brigade.

194. The assistants in charge of floors shall sort and personally distribute the mail.

195. They shall not handle mail immediately preceding section formations, nor ever leave it on their desks or tables.

XI.—CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

196. Every midshipman shall familiarize himself with and observe, in spirit and letter, the Regulations for Interior Discipline.

197. The Articles and Regulations for the Government of the Navy shall be observed, as far as practicable, by all persons attached to the Naval Academy.

198. The following is an act of Congress in relation to hazing and other violations of the Regulations of the Naval Academy:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, whenever he shall believe the continued presence of any midshipman at the said academy to be contrary to the best interests of the service, to report in writing such fact, with a full statement of the facts upon which are based his reasons for such belief, to the Secretary of the Navy, who, if after due consideration of the said report he shall deem the superintendent's said belief reasonable and well founded, shall cause a copy of the said report to be served upon the said midshipman and require the said midshipman to show cause, in writing and within such time as the said Secretary shall deem reasonable, why he should not be dismissed from the said academy; and after due consideration of any cause so shown the said Secretary may, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the President, dismiss such midshipman from the said academy. And the truth of any issue of fact so raised, except upon the record of demerit, shall be determined by a board of inquiry convened by the Secretary of the Navy under the rules and regulations for the government of the Navy.

SEC. 2. That so much of the acts approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and March third, nineteen hundred and three, as requires the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy to convene a court-martial in all cases when it shall come to the knowledge of the said superintendent that any midshipman has been guilty of the offense commonly known as "hazing," and declares the finding of a court-martial so convened, when approved by the said superintendent, final, and directs that any midshipman found guilty by such court-martial shall be summarily dismissed from the said academy, and also all other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the present Act are hereby repealed, and that the offense known as "hazing" may hereafter be proceeded against, dealt with, and punished as offenses against good order and discipline and for violation and breaches of the rules of said academy. But no midshipman shall be dismissed for a single act of hazing except under the provisions of section three of this act.

SEC. 3. That the Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy may, in his discretion and with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, cause any midshipman in the said academy to be tried by court-martial for the offense of hazing, as provided by the act approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and such court-martial, upon conviction, may sentence such midshipman to any punishment authorized by the said Act or by the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and three, or authorized for any violation or breach of the rules of the said academy by the said rules, or, in cases of brutal or cruel hazing may, in addition to dismissal, sentence such midshipman to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year: *Provided*, That such midshipman shall not be confined in a military or naval prison or elsewhere with men who have been convicted of crimes or misdemeanors; and such finding and sentence shall be subject to review by the convening authority and by the Secretary of the Navy, as in the cases of other courts-martial.

SEC. 4. That the offense of "hazing," as mentioned in this Act, shall consist of any unauthorized assumption of authority by one midshipman over another midshipman whereby the last mentioned midshipman shall or may suffer or be exposed to suffer any cruelty, indignity, humiliation, hardship, or oppression, or the deprivation or abridgment of any right, privilege, or advantage to which he shall be legally entitled.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of every professor, assistant professor, academic officer, or any cadet officer or cadet petty officer, or instructor, as well as every other officer stationed at the United States Naval Academy, to promptly report to the superintendent thereof any fact which comes to his attention tending to indicate any violation by a midshipman or midshipmen of any of the provisions of this Act or any violation of the regulations of the said academy. Any naval officer attached to the academy who shall fail to make such report as provided in this section shall be tried by court-martial for neglect of duty and if convicted he shall be dismissed from the service. Any civilian instructor attached to the academy who shall fail to make such report as provided in this section shall be dismissed by the superintendent of the academy upon the approval of the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its approval, but no midshipman now connected with the United States Naval Academy shall, by reason

of its enactment, be punished for any offense heretofore committed otherwise than in pursuance of the sentence of a court-martial (if, by existing law, such sentence would be now necessary for such punishment) or punished more severely than is now by law allowed for any offense heretofore committed: *Provided*, That any midshipman now in said Naval Academy may waive his right to trial by court-martial under existing law for any offense of hazing heretofore committed and may accept punishment under the provisions of section two of this Act.

Approved April 9th, 1906.

199. The following offenses are of such a serious nature that when committed they will be submitted to the Superintendent for special consideration:

Absence from academic limits without authority. (Second offense.)

All serious offenses on the part of cadet officers or petty officers.

Answering for another at muster or otherwise.

Any criminal offense.

Breach of arrest.

Deliberate fighting.

Falsehood.

Fraud.

Gambling.

Gouging.

Hazing.

Intoxicating liquors in possession.

Intoxication.

Introducing intoxicating liquors within academic limits.

Knowingly making a false report of a muster or other duty.

Obscenity or gross profanity.

Scandalous conduct.

Sending or accepting a challenge to, or participating in arrangements for, a personal combat.

Theft.

Wearing or having civilian clothing in possession. (Second offense.)

For all offenses where 50 demerits or over are assigned, immediate restriction to academic limits shall be imposed.

CLASS I (75 DEMERITS).

Assaulting another person in the Navy.

Calling to personal account another midshipman for having corrected or reported him.

Combining or concerting with others in expressing approbation, disapprobation, or censure of the conduct of another person in the Navy or an instructor, or being the medium of conveying any mark of approbation, disapprobation, or censure.

Deliberate disobedience of orders.

Endeavoring to incite another midshipman to personal combat.

Entering into any combination for violating or evading any regulation.

Fomenting quarrel between other persons in the naval service.

Insubordination.

Irreverent conduct at divine service.

Refusing to give evidence before any board of investigation.

Slander.

Upbraiding, abusing, or in any manner condemning or maltreating another midshipman for refusing personal combat.

Using insulting or threatening language, gesture, or menaces toward another midshipman.

CLASS II (50 DEMERITS).

Absence from academic limits without authority (first offense); including unauthorized absence from quarters unaccounted for.

Absence from quarters after taps.

Assaulting a civilian or employee.

Assisting another midshipman at recitation or examination.

Contracting debts without permission.

Deliberate neglect of duty.

Gross disrespect to any person in authority.

Having in possession or discharging any firearms or fireworks, except in line of duty.

Indecorous or ungentlemanly conduct.

Joining any association or calling any meeting without permission, or having such permission, discussing subjects not authorized by such permission.

Maliciously injuring or endangering Government property.

Publishing without permission anything relating to the Naval Academy or the Navy.

Using or giving evidence of using or having in possession tobacco (third offense).

Visiting a drinking saloon, billiard room, or any improper place.

Wearing or having in possession nonregulation or civilian clothing.

CLASS III (35 DEMERITS).

Using or giving evidence of using or having in possession tobacco (second offense).

CLASS IV (25 DEMERITS).

Absence from room or hammock, except on duty between tattoo and reveille for over one-half hour.

Asleep on duty.

Card playing.

Disobedience of orders.

Disrespect to a superior, sentry, watchman, or other person on duty.

Disrespectful conduct to any person in authority.

Going to the house or office of any officer or instructor to make a complaint or request other than singly, without permission.

Habitually neglectful of studies or other duty.

Malingering.

Overstaying leave, or hop liberty.

Profanity.

Receiving money or supplies without reporting it.

Shirking.

Tampering with electric lights or fixtures.

Using or giving evidence of using or having in possession tobacco (first offense).

Unwarranted assumption of authority.

Visiting quarters in quarantine.

CLASS V (15 DEMERITS).

Absence from duty without proper excuse.

Addressing an instructor on the subject of marks without permission.

Addressing any person who has reported a delinquency on the subject of such report without permission.

Creating a disturbance at drill, recitation, examination, or during study hours.

Going on ice without permission.

Throwing stones or missiles or making disturbance of any kind in grounds.

Unauthorized absence from drill, recitation, or duty.

Using or having in possession other than safety matches.

CLASS VI (10 DEMERITS).

Absent morning roll call.

Changing seat at mess without authority.

Creating disturbance after taps.

Entering a locked room.

Entering any forbidden part of quarters or grounds.

Entering or leaving grounds by other than authorized gate.

Entering the rooms of other midshipmen when both the occupants thereof are absent.

Failure to familarize himself with regulations governing his conduct under particular circumstances.

Falling out of ranks without authority.

Grossly inefficient in performance of duty.

Handling the mail or packages or loitering in the vicinity while they are being distributed.

Having an employee make up his bed when unauthorized.

Introducing any person into quarters without authority.

Introducing or having any animals in quarters.

Late for duty.

Neglect of duty.

Permitting disorder in any body under his command.

Preparing food in room.

Sending out an attendant during his working hours.

Sitting up or burning lights after taps.

Ungentlemanly or disorderly conduct at mess.

Unprepared for duty.

Visiting officers' quarters at unauthorized times or loitering about them.

Visiting office of Superintendent, Commandant, or Officer in Charge without permission, except on duty.

CLASS VII (5 DEMERITS).

Absence from formation.
Answering back when spoken to in ranks unless directed to do so.
Careless or indifferent performance of duty.
Closed box in room.
Crossing grass.
Disorderly or unmilitary conduct.
Failure to correct or return theme.
Hair not cut or improperly cut.
In grounds out of uniform.
Inattention at recitation, examination, or drill.
Injuring mess outfit.
Injuring public property through neglect or carelessness.
In vicinity of formation when excused therefrom.
Late morning roll call.
Late returning from liberty.
Leaving room to attend calls of nature between taps and 11 p. m. unless on sick list.
Light in room burning when occupants are absent.
Not reporting return from liberty.
Not saluting senior officer.
Not submitting statement required by regulations.
Slow in obeying orders.
Sweeping dirt into corridor after hour prescribed.
Talking or laughing in ranks.
Unauthorized articles in room.
Using improper language in official intercourse.
Using walk in front of officers' quarters when out of uniform
Violation of any Departmental rule, order, or regulation.
Visiting another midshipman in study hours.
Walking leisurely through grounds in study hours.

CLASS VIII (3 DEMERITS).

Failure to hand in spelling report.
Improperly dressed.
In corridor during inspection.

Late at formation.

Not dismissing section in proper place.

Not placing laundry in corridor on time or not removing it on time.

Not properly shaved.

Not ready for inspection.

Not responding to an order promptly.

Not saluting properly.

Not turned in at taps.

Not turned out at reveille.

Out of uniform.

Passing a superior officer without permission.

Receiving visit.

Room in disorder.

Slow in repairing to room.

Turned in during study hours, or lying on bed at times prohibited.

Turning in after reveille.

Unmilitary in gait or bearing.

Untidy in dress or person.

Visiting bulletin board during study hours.

Wearing any article of dress improperly.

CLASS IX (1 DEMERIT).

Articles not marked or improperly marked.

Bed not turned back.

Library book overdue.

Negligence in preparing official paper, one particular.

Negligence in regard to regulations for examinations, one particular.

Not anticipating wants on monthly requisition.

Not signing return from store, tailor, cobbler, barber, or sick quarters.

Room not in proper order, one particular.

Windows not properly arranged.

199a. The number of demerits allowed for the year shall be as follows:

First class	150
Second class	200

Third class..... 250
Fourth class..... 300

And when any midshipman shall have received more than the number allowed his class, he shall be deficient in conduct, and so reported to the Navy Department.

199b. Conduct records for the first term shall close with the end of the academic month of January, and for the year with the end of the academic month of May; demerits received after the latter date shall be included with those received in the following academic year. All demerits received by midshipmen during the whole year shall be counted against them, beginning with the day following the end of the academic month of May.

199c. Any midshipman who shall have received, on or before the semi-annual examination, two-thirds of the number of demerits allowed, may be declared deficient in conduct.

200. All combinations, under any pretext whatever, are strictly prohibited. No midshipman, in concert with others, shall adopt any measure, under pretense of procuring a redress of grievances, or sign any paper, or enter into any written or verbal agreement, with a view of violating or evading any regulation of the Academy, nor shall any midshipman combine or concert with, nor join others in expressing approbation, disapprobation, or censure of the conduct of another person in the Navy or attached to the Naval Academy, or be the medium of conveying such censure, approbation, or disapprobation, nor shall any midshipman concert or combine with, or join others in doing any act contrary to the rules of good order and subordination, or endeavor to persuade others to do the same.

201. No midshipman shall join any association within or without the Naval Academy, nor shall any meeting be called for any purpose whatsoever, without the permission of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

202. No midshipman shall visit the office of the Commandant of Midshipmen, or of the Officer in Charge, except on duty.

203. No midshipman shall address an officer or instructor on the subject of marks without permission from the Superintendent.

204. No midshipman shall address an officer, instructor, or midshipman who has reported a delinquency, on the subject of such

report without permission from the Superintendent; and officers, instructors, and midshipmen shall not converse with offenders on the subject of reports without such permission. This does not apply to officers in the department of discipline.

205. Midshipmen shall not go to the house or office of any officer to make a complaint or request in greater numbers than three at a time, and then only after obtaining written permission from the Superintendent through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

206. No midshipman shall send or accept a challenge to personal combat; and all midshipmen assisting in such combats, as carriers of challenges, seconds or promoters, and all who may be in any manner whatsoever, concerned or engaged in a personal combat, preceded by a challenge, shall be deemed principals, and punished as such.

207. No midshipman shall upbraid, abuse, or in any manner whatsoever condemn or maltreat another midshipman for refusing to accept or to send a challenge to personal combat.

208. No midshipman shall in any way attempt to call to personal account another midshipman for having, while in the execution of his office, corrected or reported any midshipman.

209. No midshipman shall, by any means whatsoever, traduce or defame another.

210. No midshipman shall disobey a command of the Superintendent, Commandant, or of any officer, professor, instructor, or other superior officer.

211. No midshipman shall knowingly make, or cause or procure to be made, a false report or a false official statement, or knowingly make a false statement of any kind.

212. No midshipman shall utter a falsehood by answering for another at any roll call or muster, nor shall he commit a fraud by engaging another person to answer for him.

213. No midshipman shall get drunk or under the influence of any intoxicating liquor.

214. No midshipman shall drink any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or bring or cause the same to be brought within the academic limits or on board ship; or have it in his room, or on board ship or otherwise in his possession during the time his name is borne upon the rolls of the Academy.

215. No midshipman shall play at cards or any other game of chance, or bring or cause to be brought within the academic limits or on board ship, or have in his room, quarters, on board ship, or otherwise in his possession, cards or other appliances used in games of chance.

216. No midshipman shall absent himself from his room or hammock on board ship between tattoo and reville for a longer period than half an hour on any one occasion without proper authority; nor shall he so absent himself unless in case of necessity.

217. Midshipmen shall report to the midshipman in charge if they find it necessary to leave their rooms between taps and 11 p. m., and they shall be reported when so absent.

218. Midshipmen shall attend to necessary calls of nature for the night, between gun fire and warning call. When the latter is sounded they shall repair promptly to their rooms. At taps they shall turn in and keep silence.

219. Midshipmen shall not, with the exception of cadet officers within the limits of their commands, visit another room during study hours.

220. Midshipmen shall not absent themselves from their rooms unnecessarily except during recreation hours.

221. No midshipman shall go beyond the academic limits without authority.

222. The publication of books, articles, or letters, by midshipmen, relating to the Naval Academy, or the naval service, is forbidden, unless express permission for publication is granted by the Superintendent.

223. No midshipman shall apply for or receive money, or any other supplies from his parents, or from any person whomsoever, without permission of the Superintendent or Commandant of Midshipmen, excepting boxes at Thanksgiving and Christmas, not containing contraband articles.

224. No midshipman shall contract debts without permission from the Superintendent.

225. The strictest attention to studies and to all other duties is required. No midshipman, therefore, shall absent himself from duty of any kind, unless able to render a satisfactory excuse, in writing, for such absence; nor shall any midshipman be neglectful

of his studies or other duties, or inattentive in the performance thereof.

226. No midshipman shall be excused from duty on the plea of sickness, unless his name is placed on the sick list by a medical officer.

227. Midshipmen who have been excused from a formation are forbidden to witness that formation, or to be seen within the grounds in the vicinity of that formation.

228. Midshipmen are required not only to abstain from all vicious, immoral, and irregular conduct, but also to conduct themselves, upon every occasion, in a military manner, and with the propriety and decorum which characterize the intercourse of gentlemen.

229. All immorality, disorder, negligence, or misbehavior, of which midshipmen may be guilty to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, though not herein expressly mentioned, is prohibited.

230. Midshipmen having cause of complaint against any person attached to the Naval Academy may make it known in writing to the Superintendent, through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

231. In any investigation made, by order of the Superintendent, it shall be the duty of a midshipman to answer questions as to facts, within his knowledge, no matter who, except himself, may be incriminated by his answers, and refusal to answer is deliberate disobedience of orders.

232. Any midshipman on duty must answer all questions of a superior officer relating to offenses committed by anyone during his tour of duty.

233. Midshipmen on duty are required to report all delinquencies and violations of regulations that may come under their observation.

234. Midshipmen are required to treat always with due respect, officers, instructors, noncommissioned officers on guard, and sentries.

235. Watchmen and masters-at-arms, when on duty, shall be considered as special police officers; and as such have authority to suppress disorder and make arrests, taking the offenders to the Officer in Charge. While in the discharge of their duty they will be treated with proper respect by all midshipmen.

236. No midshipman shall, at any time, have any article of civilian or nonregulation clothing in his possession. The uniform shall at all times be worn in a strictly military manner.

237. All civilian and nonregulation clothing of every description shall be stowed in trunks or sent home as soon as possible after admission and within twenty-four hours after returning from leave. Midshipmen shall report to the Officer in Charge as soon as they have complied with this regulation.

238. For voluntary exercises in the gymnasium, on recreation grounds, and in boats, working suits complete or regulation athletic dress may be worn, but no loitering in the Academy grounds in such dress shall be permitted.

239. Midshipmen not in the uniform of the day are prohibited from loitering or promenading in the grounds.

240. Midshipmen in working clothes and athletic uniforms for voluntary exercise shall not use the walks in front of officers' quarters.

241. Midshipmen not going to the exercises mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall, after drill, proceed directly to their quarters and shift into the uniform of the day.

242. Midshipmen in charge of squads or other midshipmen shall maintain order and discipline and shall report all delinquencies; and they shall, at all times, require a proper performance of duty by those under their command.

243. Midshipmen shall wear their hair closely cut, and shall appear at all times neatly shaved.

244. Midshipmen shall shave themselves; and no midshipman shall wear whiskers, beard, or mustache.

245. Besides using the shower baths daily, midshipmen shall take hot tub baths frequently.

246. Midshipmen shall have their teeth examined and attended to by the dentist in each academic year.

247. No midshipman shall introduce any person into the mess hall or quarters without permission of the Officer in Charge.

248. No midshipman shall sell, barter, exchange, or alter any article of uniform or prescribed outfit, except by authority of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

249. Midshipmen are forbidden to write upon or to deface in any way the chairs, desks, or tables used by them.

250. Crossing the grass is forbidden except on recreation grounds.

251. No person shall mark, deface, or injure in any way the buildings, walls, trees, or other public property within the academic limits, or post any placard or notice except by authority; nor shall they without proper authority remove or transfer any public property. Injury to public property shall be made good by the person causing it.

252. No midshipman shall have in his possession or discharge any firearm or fireworks within the grounds without permission from the Superintendent; or throw stones or missiles of any kind in the vicinity of the public buildings; or make a disturbance of any kind within the academic limits.

253. All persons connected with the Academy are forbidden to visit quarters that are in quarantine, unless specially authorized to do so by the Superintendent or by the senior medical officer.

254. Midshipmen are forbidden to go on the ice on Chesapeake Bay or any of its tributaries or inlets, either when on liberty or otherwise, unless special permission be granted by the Superintendent or Commandant of Midshipmen.

255. Midshipmen are forbidden to sit, lounge, or loiter around—

(*a*) The main doors or the entrance steps to Bancroft Hall.

(*b*) The entrances to officers' quarters except when on liberty.

(*c*) The entrances of houses occupied by officers between 9.30 and 10 p. m., except when granted leave to act as escort for hops or balls.

256. Midshipmen are prohibited from visiting any rooms that are occupied by coaches or the instructor in physical training, except by permission of the officer in charge.

257. Midshipmen are prohibited from riding or being in vehicles within the Academy grounds, or elsewhere, except by permission of the Commandant.

258. Midshipmen are forbidden to be in company of ladies after 9.30 p. m. in the Academy grounds.

259. Midshipmen are forbidden to visit the following places within the academic limits:

(*a*) Interior courts, kitchen, bakery, laundry, and storerooms in basement of Bancroft Hall.

(*b*) Carpenter and paint shops.

(*c*) Yard steam works and its inclosures.

(*d*) Stables and inclosures.

(*e*) The storerooms of the general storekeeper.

(*f*) The Superintendent's garden.

(*g*) Alleyways in rear of officers' quarters.

(*h*) Roof or central portion of Bancroft Hall above fourth floor.

(*i*) Marine barracks or camp, except officers' quarters.

(*j*) Except at authorized times, or without permission from proper authority: Mess hall, section rooms, armory, seamanship building, buildings under control of heads of departments, vessels attached to the Naval Academy, vessels lying at the wharf temporarily, pay office, and offices of the general storekeeper.

260. Midshipmen are forbidden to loiter at or around the gates of the Academy, or to go to a wharf at the Academy while an excursion steamer is lying there.

261. Midshipmen, passing in or out of the grounds, shall use the main gate and no other. When going to and from the Government farm, they shall use the bridge from the Academy grounds to the same.

262. The Catholic Church party will use gate No. 2.

263. No midshipman shall visit a patient in the sick quarters without permission of a medical officer and the Officer in Charge. Midshipmen and other visitors shall conform to the police regulations of the sick quarters.

264. No one except those specially authorized by these regulations shall handle or distribute the mail, packages, or express matter, nor shall they loiter in the vicinity while mail or express matter is being sorted or distributed.

265. Midshipmen shall not play on a musical instrument, make any noise, or talk loudly, during study hours; or sit up after taps; or move from the room assigned them; or enter an unoccupied room; or use an attendant for any purpose whatever during working hours; or be allowed out of their rooms after taps, except in case of urgent call of nature.

266. Any midshipman who shall marry or who shall be found to be married before graduation from the Naval Academy shall be dismissed the service, and no midshipman shall marry after graduation except by permission of the Secretary of the Navy.

267. Before entering any room or building, except on duty, or taking advantage of any privilege, and immediately after being placed upon the sick or excused list, or given any punishment or placed under arrest, midshipmen shall make themselves familiar with the regulations governing their conduct under such circumstances.

268. A midshipman under punishment of deprivation of recreation shall not leave his room except during the time absolutely necessary to attend religious services, recitations, meals, and drills, and to answer calls of nature.

269. No midshipman under suspension or arrest shall exercise command of any sort, or go to entertainments, or visit the house or office of any officer unless sent for. In case of business he shall make known his object in writing, but he shall not apply for the usual indulgences granted midshipmen. The suspension of cadet officers and petty officers includes the provisions of the above articles.

270. The usual studies shall not be discontinued by midshipmen undergoing any of the above punishments except when placed in solitary confinement, during which time they shall not attend recitations and drills.

271. Any breach of confinement is a grave military offense, and shall be punished accordingly.

SALUTES AND NAVAL ETIQUETTE.

272. The rules for military etiquette are founded on custom and tradition, and their strict observance forms an important factor in the maintenance of discipline. It must be thoroughly understood at the outset that these evidences of respect and courtesy are to be observed equally by all officers and men in the naval service, the junior to be the one to take the initiative.

273. It should be the first duty and pride of a midshipman to learn, and to conform to, the customs and traditions of the naval service.

274. Midshipmen, in uniform or not, when meeting, passing, or addressing his commanding officer, or an officer his senior in rank, whether in uniform or not, shall salute him. An officer saluted shall return the salute. Where several officers are together in uniform the senior only shall return the salute.

275. Professors and instructors appointed from civil life shall receive the same salutes from midshipmen as commissioned officers.

276. Personal salutes and other marks of respect due their rank shall always be extended to officers of the Army and Marine Corps, officers of foreign naval or military services, when in uniform or when recognized.

277. Salutes must be given at all times, day or night, when near enough to recognize a senior or his uniform.

278. Failing to extend the proper salute or carelessness in doing so is an act of disrespect.

279. Midshipmen escorting ladies, or meeting officers escorting ladies, are not to be excused from extending the salute due to the passing officers.

280. On all occasions midshipmen will observe toward their seniors a spirit of deference and courtesy.

281. It is not practicable to define all the occasions when courtesy should be extended, but every midshipman should be governed by the desire to pay that respect to age and seniority which obtains in the official and social intercourse between naval officers and gentlemen. A manly, officer-like, and self-respecting demeanor while extending respect and courtesies is invariably noticed and commended. Such action is a characteristic of good manners, breeding, and training.

282. They shall rise, uncover, and stand at attention while the Officer in Charge, Officer of the Day, or midshipman in charge of floor, is in their rooms on duty. They shall salute cadet officers and midshipmen on duty when addressed by or addressing them officially.

283. Midshipmen shall always salute the colors when passing over the side in visiting or leaving a ship and reporting to the Officer of the Deck or his representative; also whenever the quarter deck is reached from forward or from below. The Officer of the Watch returns such salutes.

284. Midshipmen shall salute the national colors and those of foreign nations, when carried by organized bodies of men. They shall rise and stand at attention when the national air is being played.

285. At morning and evening "colors," when not so employed as to render it impracticable, all persons present belonging to the Navy shall face toward the colors and salute as the ensign reaches the peak or truck in hoisting or the taff rail or ground in hauling down. Midshipmen marching in ranks shall be halted and faced toward the colors by the midshipman in charge, who shall make the salute.

286. When meeting an officer the salute shall be rendered at 6 paces before passing or being passed by the officer, unless the nearest point reached is greater than 6 and not more than 30 paces, in which case the salute shall be given at the point nearest the officer.

287. The salute prescribed by regulations and taught at drill must always be made correctly and smartly; raise the hand quickly, glance toward the officer saluted, stand erect in the position of attention and keep the hand at the cap until the salute is returned. When seated, rise upon the approach of an officer. Do not resume the seat until the officer saluted has passed.

288. When overtaking an officer, and for any reason it becomes necessary to pass him, the salute shall be given when abreast of him and the midshipman will ask "By your leave, sir."

289. If indoors and uncovered, rise and stand at attention until the officer has passed. The hand salute, under these circumstances, is not made. Do not lounge in the presence of a superior officer. In going to and from formations, whether inside the quarters or not, the salutes as prescribed above shall always be made.

290. On an athletic field, those midshipmen actually engaged in athletic sports are not required to salute officers who are passing. When a regular match game of football or baseball is in progress, midshipmen occupying the grand stand are not required to rise and salute passing officers. All other midshipmen in the vicinity will salute in accordance with the above rules.

291. In addressing or when addressed by an officer or midshipman on duty, always salute. Stand at attention during the conversation and salute when it is finished.

292. If armed with the rifle, make the "rifle salute," and if with drawn sword, make the salute prescribed in the manual of the sword.

IN RANKS.

293. When in ranks, the midshipman in charge alone salutes.

294. When the roll is called in ranks, answer "here" in a respectful tone, loud enough to be heard by the person calling the roll—no louder.

295. In "counting off," speak in a low and proper tone, only loud enough to be heard by the man next to you in ranks and by the cadet officer in charge of the division or squad.

296. When in ranks at a halt, stand perfectly steady and look to the front. When marching, carry the body erect and rigid on the hips, with arms hanging and swinging naturally. Laughing, talking, or any other disorderly conduct in ranks is strictly forbidden.

297. Never answer back in ranks nor attempt to give any information or make explanations or excuses, unless you are asked to do so.

MILITARY BEARING.

298. It is particularly required that midshipmen of the fourth class shall give constant attention to their bearing and gait in order that they may acquire a proper military carriage. They are enjoined to be strictly attentive at the "setting up" and "physical drills," which are designed to correct physical defects as well as careless habits in standing and walking.

299. Midshipmen are cautioned to be military in their bearing at all times, whether in ranks or not. They must always stand, walk, and sit erect, and be particular to avoid all slouchiness or a shambling, unmilitary gait. Military bearing is taught at drill, but it must be practiced at all times.

300. The method of standing and walking properly will be found in keeping the lungs filled, the chest thrown out, the body erect and rigid on the hips, and the chin drawn in—the last is particularly necessary. Midshipmen who take pride in giving proper attention to these points will soon find it easy and natural to carry themselves in a military manner. It shall be the duty of cadet officers and petty officers to see these instructions carried out.

MILITARY COURTESIES.

301. In addressing an officer or a midshipman on duty, to make a report or request, always preface the remark with the word "sir"—thus: "Sir, I report for duty;" "Sir, I would like permission to go to the store," etc. The word "sir" is a military expression and should always be used in connection with "yes" or "no" when conversing with seniors or with midshipmen on duty.

302. When a name is called by an officer or by a midshipman on duty, answer "Sir" or "Here, sir."

303. When a verbal order is received, answer "Aye, aye, sir;" salute and execute the order promptly; on the double if necessary. To a question answer "Yes, sir," or "No, sir."

304. All orders coming through a midshipman on duty, a cadet officer or petty officer, are official and must be obeyed accordingly.

305. A message conveyed to an officer or midshipman by a messenger from the Superintendent or Commandant of Midshipmen, requiring his attendance, or the sending of any book or paper, or answer to a communication, shall be regarded as official.

306. In official intercourse between or in reference to midshipmen the title "Mr." shall be used.

307. In all official communications in writing, the title "Midshipman," and not "Mr.," shall be used.

308. In all official intercourse with their seniors, or with each other, midshipmen shall be careful to use proper language. The use of slang terms will be reported as disrespect.

BOATS.

309. Except where there is a special countersign, boats shall vary their answer to a ship's hail, according to the senior officer who may be in the boat, as follows:

(*a*) Flag officer: "Flag."

(*b*) Chief of staff if not in command: "Fleet."

(*c*) Captain: The name of the ship under his command.

(*d*) Other commissioned officers: "Aye, aye."

(*e*) Other officers: "No, no."

(*f*) Enlisted men and marines: "Hello."

(*g*) Boats not intending to go alongside will answer: "Passing."

310. Steamboats approaching a ship, when a flag or pennant is not displayed in the bow, shall sound the steam whistle as follows:

Four short blasts for flag officer.

Three short blasts for commanding officers or chief of staff.

Two short blasts for other commissioned officers.

One short blast for all others.

311. Salutes shall be exchanged between boats meeting or passing each other, as by the annexed table. No junior shall pass a senior without permission.

312. The junior will always salute first, and the senior will return the salute.

313. Officers of the Army and foreign officers in boats shall always be saluted when recognized.

314. Officers in uniform, but without flag or pennant flying, or when in civilian's clothes, shall be saluted with the hand only.

315. Coxswains in charge of boats shall always rise and salute when officers enter or leave their boats.

316. Boat keepers and all other men in boats not underway and not containing an officer shall, when boat awnings are not spread, stand and salute when an officer comes alongside, leaves the side, or passes near them, and shall remain standing until the boat passes or reaches the ship's side. If boat awnings are spread they shall salute with the hand without rising.

317. Men working over the ship's side do not salute, but continue their work.

318. At morning or evening colors, boats passing near a United States vessel shall salute as follows:

319. Pulling boats by lying on oars, and steamers by stopping engines. Coxswains of pulling boats will stand and salute, and members of crews of steamers outside the canopy will stand and salute, facing toward the colors.

320.—*Boat salutes.*

Rank of the senior officer in the saluting boat.	Rank of the senior officer in the boat to be saluted.			
	Flag-officer or commodore (with flag flying).	Commanding officer (with pennant flying).	Commissioned officer.	Midshipman and warrant officer.
Flag-officer or commodore.	Junior salutes with hand.			
Commanding officer...	Stops engine, lays on oars, and salutes with hand.	Junior salutes with hand.		
Staff officer with the rank of captain or commander. Marine officer with the rank of colonel or lieutenant-colonel.	Stops engine, lays on oars, and salutes with hand.	When meeting a senior commanding officer, or immediate commanding officer, stops engine, lays on oars, and salutes with hand.	Junior salutes with hand.	
Commissioned officer..	Stops engine, tosses or trails oars, and salutes with hand.	Stops engine, lays on oars, and salutes with hand.	Junior salutes with hand.	
Midshipman and warrant officer.	Stops engine, tosses or trails oars, and salutes with hand.	Stops engine, lays on oars, and salutes with hand.	Salutes with hand.	Junior salutes with hand.
Officer in loaded or towing boat or under sail.	Salutes with hand.....	Salutes with hand.....	Junior salutes with hand.	Junior salutes with hand.
Coxswain	Stops engine, tosses or trails oars, stands, and salutes with hand.	Stops engine, lays on oars, stands, and salutes with hand.	Stands and salutes with hand.	Salutes with hand.

321. At landings and gangways, juniors shall give way to seniors, and at all times juniors shall show deference to their seniors by abstaining from crossing the bows of their boats, crowding them, or ignoring their presence.

322. Midshipmen, when sailing for pleasure, shall, when within such distance that they can see and recognize an officer's face in another boat, salute with the hand, all midshipmen in the boat saluting together. If rowing or steaming, the hand salute shall be made by the coxswain and all midshipmen passengers.

323. When in boats on official business, midshipmen shall comply with the above instructions.

XII.—BARBER.

324. The barber shop shall be open daily, Saturday and Sunday excepted, from 8 a. m. until 12 m. and from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. On Saturday from 8 a. m. until 12 m. and from 1.30 p. m. until 4 p. m.

325. Midshipmen shall obtain permission of the Officer in Charge before visiting the barber shop during study hours, and not more than eight midshipmen shall be allowed in the shop at the same time.

326. Midshipmen of the first and fourth classes shall visit the barber shop only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; those of the second and third classes only on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

XIII.—BOATS.

327. The midshipmen's boathouses shall be open for midshipmen during recreation hours and at no other time.

328. Only officers, midshipmen, and rowing coaches will be allowed within the boathouses during recreation hours.

329. During other hours visitors may be allowed in them if accompanied by an officer.

330. Midshipmen may obtain permission to use boats from the Officer in Charge. This authority must not be delegated to the Officer of the Day.

331. Midshipmen owning canoes shall not use them without permission of the Officer in Charge. They are prohibited from

using craft of any kind not authorized by the Commandant of Midshipmen, and they shall not go upon the water after sunset.

332. When permission is granted to use a steam launch or other boat, the following instructions shall be strictly adhered to: (1) A landing shall not be made outside the academic limits. (2) At least seven midshipmen shall be required for a crew of a sailing cutter, five for a sailing or steam launch or Chesapeake canoe, three for a half rater, and two for a catboat. One of the crew shall be detailed to take charge of and be responsible for the boat.

333. The boat shall be properly secured on its return, and shall be so reported, by the midshipman placed in charge, to the Officer in Charge.

334. Each boat shall have its recall painted on the stern board, and the midshipman in charge shall never go out of signal distance of the *Hartford* without express permission. A lookout shall be kept for the recall from the *Hartford*, and when it is seen the boat shall be brought at once to the wharf.

335. During the academic year, sailboats belonging to the Naval Academy shall be reserved for the exclusive use of midshipmen during recreation hours.

336. During study hours these boats may be used by officers and others attached to the Naval Academy, and their families, under the following conditions:

(*a*) Commissioned officers and civil attachés of the academic staff, and competent skilled adult members of their families, may use the boats, informing the boathouse keeper of their intention to do so.

(*b*) The Officer in Charge shall use his discretion in granting permits to inexperienced persons, and shall always consider the state of the weather in issuing permits.

(*c*) When the weather is such as to make boat sailing dangerous, the boathouse keeper shall report to the Officer in Charge for instructions as to whether the boats are to be permitted to go out.

337. The commanding officer of the *Hartford* shall be informed whenever authority has been granted to midshipmen to use boats. He is authorized to recall boats, at any time, if he deems it advisable.

XIV.—FIRE ORGANIZATION.

338. The company organization will be the basis of the fire bill.

339. Copies of the fire bill shall be kept posted in conspicuous places.

340. Exercises at fire quarters shall take place at such times as the Commandant of Midshipmen shall direct.

341. The fire alarm shall be at all times the rapid ringing of the bell, the blowing of the steam siren, and sounding the gong in Bancroft Hall; the locality of the fire being indicated by one or more strokes of the bell and blasts of the siren and the rattle and gongs shall be the signal for abandoning Bancroft Hall.

XV.—GROUNDS.

342. The grounds and buildings of the Academy shall be under the special charge of an assistant to the Superintendent.

343. The Academic limits include the grounds within the walls south of College Creek, the wharves, and the public ships moored alongside.

344. On Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesday afternoons, and on holidays, midshipmen not restricted may cross the bridge from the Academy grounds to the Government farm. Only those who are entitled to liberty can enter or pass the county road which crosses the farm, and they must report their going and return to the Officer of the Day, as upon regular liberty.

345. Midshipmen are forbidden to visit the following places within the Academic limits:

a. Interior courts, kitchen, bakery, laundry, and storerooms in basement of Bancroft Hall.

b. Carpenter and paint shops.

c. Yard steam works and its inclosures.

d. Stables and inclosures.

e. The storerooms of the general storekeeper.

f. The Superintendent's garden.

g. Alleyway in rear of officers' quarters.

h. Roof or central portion above fourth floor.

i. Marine barracks, camp, and inclosure, except officers' quarters.

j. Except at authorized times, or with permission from proper authority: Mess hall, section rooms, armory, buildings under con-

trol of heads of departments, vessels attached to the Naval Academy, or any vessel lying at the wharf temporarily, pay office, and offices of the General Storekeeper.

346. Midshipmen are forbidden to loiter in and around the gateways of the Academy, or to go on any wharf at the Academy while an excursion steamer is lying there.

347. They are prohibited from loitering in front of officers' quarters, or going to the entrances of the same, except when on liberty. They are prohibited from leaving the immediate vicinity of their quarters or going to the entrances of officers' quarters or sick quarters between 9.30 p. m. and taps.

348. During study hours midshipmen passing through the grounds for any purpose, except when on the sick list, will be considered as in ranks, and shall conform to the rules for midshipmen marching in a body.

349. Midshipmen passing in or out of the grounds shall use gate No. 3, and no other gate, except the Catholic Church party on Sundays. When going to and from the Government farm, they shall use the bridge from the Academy grounds to the same.

350. Enlisted men, laborers, and mess-hall attendants shall use gate No. 3.

351. Crossing the grass is forbidden except on recreation grounds.

352. No person shall mark, deface, or injure in any way the buildings, walls, trees, or other public property within the academic limits, or post any placard or notice except by authority. Injury to public property shall be made good by the person causing it.

XVI.—GYMNASIUM.

353. The gymnasium shall be used only by midshipmen and officers and their families.

354. It shall be used only by midshipmen during all recreation hours; by officers and their families at such times and under such regulations as may be prescribed. During drill and recreation hours visitors will be admitted to the gallery only, and must be accompanied by an officer.

355. No ladies or children shall be allowed on the ground floor of the gymnasium.

356. No one shall be allowed to exercise on the gymnasium floor without gymnasium shoes.

357. No one shall be allowed to use or handle any apparatus in the use of which he has not had instruction.

358. No disorderly conduct shall be permitted in the gymnasium.

359. Midshipmen may be assigned lockers in the gymnasium for their athletic clothes. They shall be responsible for the keys of the same and must turn them in before the close of each academic year.

360. No exercise shall be allowed in the gymnasium during the half hour after each meal.

361. The boxing master shall be present in the gymnasium during the hours assigned to the midshipmen for the use of the same.

362. The swimming tank shall be used by midshipmen during the academic year, and by no others.

363. Midshipmen are forbidden to use the swimming tank except by permission of the Officer in Charge.

364. The swimming instructor shall be in attendance at stated times for instruction.

365. Midshipmen shall not enter the tank for swimming during the half hour after each meal.

XVII.—LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

366. During the academic year leave of absence will not be granted by the Superintendent to any midshipman except in case of urgent necessity.

367. Applications of midshipmen for leave of absence on account of ill health shall be accompanied by a certificate of the senior medical officer.

368. When a midshipman absent on leave is prevented by ill health from returning to the Academy, he must, on the first day of each month, transmit a certificate of the state of his health to the Superintendent, which shall be signed by a medical officer of the Navy when practicable; but should there be none in the vicinity, a resident physician of the place must sign the same.

369. All persons granted leave of absence shall keep the Superintendent informed of their addresses.

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XVIII.—LIBRARY.

370. The library shall be under the supervision of a committee composed of the librarian and two members of the academic board designated by the Superintendent at the beginning of each academic year.

371. The committee shall recommend the purchase of books for the library, and shall have charge of the arrangement of books and catalogues, and of the exchange and disposal of duplicates and undesirable books, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

372. During the academic year the library shall be open, except on Sundays and holidays, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. During the remainder of the year, the library shall be open at such hours as the Superintendent may designate. The librarian or an assistant shall always be in the library when it is open.

373. The privileges of the library are granted to all midshipmen. They may visit the library during recreation for the purpose of reading and drawing books under the provisions of succeeding paragraphs, but not with the object of holding conversation or of meeting friends.

374. Midshipmen shall not draw books for each other. When sick, they must send a written request for any book wanted.

375. No unbound numbers of periodicals shall be issued to midshipmen.

376. No midshipman shall keep any book longer than one week without renewal, or have in his possession more than one volume at a time.

377. Any midshipman who shall willfully mutilate any book, number of a periodical, or paper, or who shall, without proper authority remove from the library any book, periodical, or paper, shall be made the subject of a special report to the Superintendent.

378. No book or periodical shall be drawn from the library without the knowledge and presence of the librarian or one of his assistants, and an entry thereof shall be made in all cases. When returning a book or periodical, care shall be taken to mention the name of the person to whom it is charged.

379. None but persons connected with the Academy and the immediate families of naval officers residing in Annapolis, and such other persons as may be authorized by the Superintendent, shall

take books from the library. Permission to use the library is not transferable outside of the immediate family of the authorized person.

380. All books taken from the library shall be charged to the head of the family, and not more than eight volumes shall be charged to one account at one time. Each unbound number of a periodical shall be regarded as a volume.

381. Books may be kept four weeks and periodicals may be kept one week. At the end of that time, if not specially wanted, they may be renewed for the same periods. Requests to renew in advance or to reserve books shall not be granted.

382. Heads of departments shall not be limited in the number of professional books they may take for use in their departments, but all books thus taken shall be renewed as other books.

383. Instructors shall apply to the heads of their respective departments for library books wanted for professional use in the department.

384. Books may be renewed by oral or written message.

385. The last number of a periodical shall not be taken from the library unless it be a duplicate.

386. No library book or periodical shall be loaned or transferred from one account to another, or taken beyond the limits of Annapolis.

387. Persons leaving Annapolis for seven days or longer shall return all library books in their possession before departure.

388. All library books and periodicals shall be returned to the library not later than the last day of the academic year, and no books or periodicals shall be taken from the library until the Monday following graduation day.

389. Any marking or writing in library books or periodicals, except by the librarian or his assistants, is expressly prohibited. Even errors of the press shall not be corrected, but shall be reported to the librarian.

390. Any book lost, mutilated, marked, or injured in any way shall be replaced or repaired at the discretion of the librarian, and at the expense of the person in whose family the loss or damage occurred, or to whom the book was charged.

391. Children and youths shall not be permitted to remain in the library during the recreation hours of the midshipmen.

392. Quiet and decorum shall be strictly observed in the library by all persons.

393. Library books shall not be used as text-books.

394. Midshipmen are forbidden to enter the librarian's office.

395. The librarian is charged with the observance of these regulations.

XIX.—MAIL.

396. Mail shall not be removed from the office of the Officer in Charge except by the assistants to the midshipmen in charge of floors.

397. No person except the assistants to the midshipmen in charge of floors shall handle or distribute midshipmen's mail, unless so authorized by the Officer in Charge.

398. In forwarding packages, photographs, etc. (other than letters), by mail, midshipmen shall write their names and room numbers on the outside wrapper, to enable the mail carrier to ascertain to whom the articles belong in case the postage is insufficient.

399. All packages addressed to midshipmen must be placed in charge of the Officer in Charge and delivered by him in person. He will direct the midshipman to whom the package is delivered to report whether or not it contains contraband articles.

400. To facilitate the sorting of mail, midshipmen will request their regular correspondents to put the numbers of their rooms on all mail matter.

XX.—MESS HALL.

401. The Officer in Charge shall preside at meals, and, assisted by the cadet officers and petty officers, shall maintain decorum in the mess hall.

402. A seat at meals shall be assigned to each midshipman, which he shall not change without permission.

403. When the midshipmen have entered the mess hall before a meal, the cadet commander, when directed by the Officer in Charge, shall give the order, "Seats." Thirty minutes shall be allowed for breakfast and supper, and forty minutes for dinner. At the end of this time the cadet commander shall give the order, "Rise;" the companies shall be marched from the hall, and the doors shall be closed.

404. Cadet officers in charge of tables shall correct any breach of good manners or decorum, reporting offenders, if necessary.

405. Midshipmen shall not leave the mess hall without permission, nor by other than the west center door.

406. Midshipmen shall dress with care for meals.

407. It is forbidden to indulge in loud talking, singing, or any unnecessary noise at the mess table, or to carry reading matter into the mess hall.

408. Throwing food or any missile in the mess hall shall be considered as ungentlemanly conduct and be reported as such.

409. Midshipmen are strictly forbidden in any way to mutilate or deface napkin rings or mess furniture. Midshipmen breaking articles of mess outfit shall sign for them in the book provided for the purpose.

410. No midshipman shall introduce any person into the mess hall without permission of the Officer in Charge.

411. The inspecting officer and his aids shall report any slovenliness, wastefulness, or breach of decorum.

412. No article of food or furniture shall be taken from the mess hall.

413. No articles of food or furniture shall be introduced into the mess hall except those provided by the commissary.

414. No extra meals shall be served in the mess hall except by permission of the Commandant of Midshipmen; and no meals shall be served in the rooms except in cases of illness, and then only by direction of the Commandant of Midshipmen, and in strict accordance with the diet list prescribed by the medical officer.

415. Midshipmen absent on leave for a week or more, on giving notice of their intended absence to the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen, shall receive credit on the mess account for the time of absence.

416. Complaints in regard to the quantity or quality of food, the cooking, or the inattention of servants, shall be made to the Officer in Charge, who will, in his discretion, report them to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

417. Upon entering the mess hall, midshipmen shall march to the places assigned them and stand, facing their chairs, in the position of attention, and preserve silence until the Cadet Commander gives the command "Seats." At the conclusion of the meal the bell will

be sounded, at which midshipmen shall push back their chairs and then keep silence until the Cadet Commander gives the command "Rise," at which midshipmen shall rise promptly and replace their chairs at the tables.

418. Immediately after the order "Rise," at breakfast, the order "Parade rest" shall be given, at which midshipmen shall take that position, facing the chaplain. After prayers, the order shall be given, "Attention, March out."

419. The companies will then be marched out in succession in command of their senior cadet officer. Midshipmen are to be dismissed as soon as the rear of their companies pass the doorway of mess hall.

420. Midshipmen shall not loiter about the doors when marching out of mess hall.

421. In case orders are to be published, they shall be read after the bell sounds and before the command "Rise."

XXI.—MIDSHIPMEN'S QUARTERS.

422. Midshipmen's rooms shall be ready for inspection at any time from 7.50 a. m. until evening roll call, arranged in the following manner:

(*a*) Floors carefully swept and free from spots, with a rug in front of each bed.

(*b*) Walls free from cobwebs and spots.

(*c*) Steam heaters and light fixtures clean.

(*d*) Book shelves dusted and free from articles not connected with studies. Books to be systematically arranged on the book shelves, against the wall, backs to front, titles up, largest books at the ends. If shelves are not adequate they shall be similarly arranged on top shelves in the closet.

Gramophones, magazines, and papers to be stowed on shelves with books.

(*e*) Wardrobes 4 inches from walls or casings and doors closed, except at inspection, when they shall be opened by the owner, whose name shall be placed on the center of the wardrobe above the doors. The contents of the wardrobe shall be neatly arranged with towels, sheets, pillowcases, spreads, clothes bags, and splashers on upper shelf; bottles, shaving gear, writing material, letters,

papers, brushes, soap, box of small articles, sewing kit, neckties, neckerchiefs on the second shelf; shirts, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, gloves on the third shelf; drawers, undershirts, socks, night clothes on fourth shelf; working clothes, leggings, white hats, knit caps, jersey, and sweater on fifth shelf; blacking kit, stencil kit, patent-leather shoes and slippers in pairs with heels against back of wardrobe on sixth shelf; dress clothes, if folded, and sword belt on upper shelf of the hanging side; athletic uniforms, base and tennis balls, extra white clothing, and articles not specifically provided for, shall be placed on bottom of wardrobe on hanging side.

All articles of the same kind are to be carefully and neatly placed in one pile, with folded edges in line. Only small boxes for sewing materials, collars, cuffs, writing paper, and small trinkets will be allowed in the wardrobe, and they must be without covers.

Drawing instruments and materials on top of wardrobe; tennis rackets, musical instruments and skates on top of wardrobe. No other articles to be kept on wardrobe.

Drawing board between side of wardrobe and wall.

(*f*) Blue clothing, rain coats, and caps shall be hung in the closet. White clothing shall be stowed in the wardrobe.

(*g*) Soiled clothing, in the clothes bag, shall be hung in the closet on the hooks farthest from the door.

(*h*) Beds about 6 inches from the wall and neatly made, with sides and lower end of coverlet tucked under lower mattress, and lower sheet covering head of mattress. The upper sheet to be turned back, covering blanket.

On Saturday morning all bed linen shall be removed for the laundry, the mattresses folded once, blankets to be neatly and separately folded so that the folds shall be about the width of an ordinary pillow and piled at the head of the bedstead in the following order, viz, mattresses, blankets, and pillows. Study jacket to be folded lengthwise across foot of bed. Beds shall be made down with clean linen between supper and warning call.

Blankets not in use shall be folded full length between the upper and lower mattresses.

(*i*) Tables directly under the light pendant, with only such books as are in use at the time; papers neatly arranged, inkstand and mucilage bottle in the center. Table drawers to be neatly arranged.

(*j*) Chairs, one for each occupant, placed beside the table when not in use.

(*k*) Washstands placed against the wall and kept clean, with washing furniture in place, and nothing else on the washstand. Towels neatly folded and hung upon the racks. Slop jar at the side of each washstand. Looking-glass over the washstand, clean and free from dust. Broom in corner, near washstand, handle up.

(*l*) Study jackets, when not in use, must be neatly folded with lining out and placed on the foot of the bed.

(*m*) High shoes, neatly blackened, and overshoes arranged in line under the foot of the bed.

(*n*) Clocks to be in the window sill.

(*o*) Indian clubs and dumb-bells on the floor under the window sill.

423. None but authorized articles shall be allowed in rooms.

424. No curtains shall be hung, or nails driven into walls or woodwork, nor shall the walls be marked or defaced.

425. Midshipmen are forbidden to write upon or to deface in any way the chairs, desks, or tables used by them.

426. No map, picture, or piece of writing, except as directed, shall be affixed to the walls or wardrobes, but photographs may be affixed to the inside of the wardrobe doors with thumb tacks.

427. Windows of study rooms shall be open, except in very bad weather, between morning roll call and after breakfast; and also during the absence of both occupants of the room.

428. Bedroom windows shall, except in very severe weather, always be open 6 inches from the top. The ventilator louvre under steam heaters shall always be kept open, except in very severe weather. The ventilator louvre under the heater in study rooms shall be open whenever steam is on the heater.

429. Window blinds shall be raised all the way during the absence of both occupants of the room, and shall always be raised fully preparatory to the ten fifteen (10.15) a. m. inspection for neatness of room.

430. Midshipmen shall not appear at the windows improperly dressed, and while dressing they shall guard against exposing themselves by closing the blinds, if necessary.

431. Lights shall be burned only when necessary; they shall always be turned out in the absence of both occupants of the room;

they shall be put out at taps by the midshipman in charge of room immediately after room inspection, and no light shall be burned during the night except by authority. No light shall be burned during the day except by permission of the Officer in Charge.

432. Midshipmen are forbidden to sit in the windows, or to throw anything from the windows or into the corridor.

(*a*) They are forbidden to sit or lie upon their beds between 7.50 a. m. and 9.30 p. m., except on Saturdays and Sundays after dinner.

(*b*) They shall not play on a musical instrument, make any noise, or talk loudly in study hours.

(*c*) They shall not sit up after taps.

(*d*) They shall not remove from the room assigned them.

(*e*) They shall not enter an unoccupied room.

(*f*) They shall not send out an attendant for any purpose during his working hours.

(*g*) They shall not be allowed out of their rooms after taps, except in case of an urgent call of nature.

433. They shall report to the midshipman in charge if they find it necessary to leave their rooms between taps and 11 p. m., and shall be reported for the same.

434. They shall attend to necessary calls of nature, for the night, between gunfire and warning call. When the latter is sounded they shall repair promptly to their rooms. At taps they shall turn in and keep silence.

435. They shall not visit another room during study hours, except in the case of cadet officers who may visit rooms within the limits of their commands.

436. They shall not absent themselves from their rooms unnecessarily.

437. Midshipmen desiring to visit bulletin boards shall obtain permission of the midshipman in charge of the floor on which the bulletin board may be situated.

438. They shall have their wash clothes ready for the laundry by 7 a. m. on Monday, small pieces being in the bottom of the bag. The clothes bag shall not be placed in the corridor before 6 a. m. or after 7 a. m. on that day. Wash clothes shall be taken into the rooms from corridors on the day they are returned from the laundry.

439. They shall exercise care in making out their wash lists. Manifest errors in so doing will be reported. A list of inaccuracies observed on the return of their clothing must be handed into the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen by 9 a. m. of the Monday following.

440. They shall rise, uncover, and stand at attention while the Officer in Charge, Officer of the Day, or company officer is inspecting the room.

441. When rooms are entered by the Midshipman in Charge for the purpose of delivering mail, passing orders, and carrying out the routine the occupants need not rise, but shall receive him in a respectful manner.

442. They shall not be absent from their rooms during the morning inspection by the Officer in Charge, except on duty; at this inspection one of the occupants of the room shall hold the door open until the departure of the inspecting officer.

443. They shall on Sundays be in their rooms at 9.30 a. m. in full dress, and remain there until the retreat is sounded.

444. They shall at inspection open the doors of their wardrobes and the table drawers.

445. They shall at night place the shoes to be blackened by the servants just inside the room door. They are responsible for the condition of their shoes and must have them properly blackened and the overshoes clean.

446. Upon turning out at reveille midshipmen shall turn the mattresses, lay the bed clothes neatly across the foot of the bed, and hang night shirts or pajamas at head of bed.

447. The midshipmen in each room shall alternate in performing the duties "in charge of room." The tour of duty shall be one week, and shall begin at reveille on Sunday.

448. In the complete suites, consisting of study rooms, two bedrooms, and a bath, the midshipman in charge of the room shall be responsible for the condition of the bathroom and closet during his tour of duty. Where midshipmen are quartered in one double room, with two small sleeping rooms on the opposite side of the hall, all four of the midshipmen are entitled to use the bath attached to the two smaller rooms. In these cases, the midshipman in charge of the large room shall be responsible for the condition of the bath and

closet from the 1st to the 15th of the month, inclusive, and the midshipman in charge of the two connecting small rooms shall be responsible for the condition of the bath and closet for the remainder of the month.

449. Great care must be taken to prevent the emptying of slops or anything liable to stop the bathroom drains or to cause foul odors.

450. Shower baths shall not be used between a. m. roll call and 4.30 p. m. nor during evening study hours, except on Saturdays and holidays, when they may be used after forenoon inspection. After using the bath, the room shall always be dried and cleaned and habitually kept in that condition.

451. Tub baths may be had during recreation hours and after 9 p. m., by permission of the Officer in Charge.

452. The plate "In charge of room" shall be on the wardrobe of the midshipman performing the duty; the one coming on duty shall be held responsible for changing the plate.

453. He shall be responsible for the general cleanliness of the room, and of such furniture as is used by both occupants in common, and for the observance of regulations in the room.

454. He shall be responsible for the preservation of all public property used in the room by both occupants, and shall see that the regulations about lights are obeyed.

455. He shall sweep out and prepare the room for early morning inspection by 7.50 a. m. daily. The sweepings from the rooms shall be put into the adjoining passage, from which they shall be removed at once by a servant. On Sunday this time is extended to 8.45, after which no sweepings shall be thrown into the corridor.

456. He shall not allow food to be prepared, nor an entertainment to be given in his room.

457. When a room has but one occupant he shall have the duties and responsibilities of midshipman in charge of room.

458. When the midshipman in charge of a room is on the sick list, or is on duty, his roommate shall act in his place.

459. In the absence of the midshipman in charge of room, the other occupant will be held responsible for infractions of regulations in the room, if present.

460. Midshipmen on duty, and those on the sick list not in sick quarters, shall be held responsible for the condition of their wardrobes, table drawers, and toilet articles.

461. Trunks, valises, satchels, handbags, etc., shall not be allowed in the rooms; they must be marked with the owner's name and turned in to the master-at-arms for safe-keeping; access to them will be permitted only by permission of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

462. Money and valuables shall not be left lying about the rooms.

463. No one shall enter a midshipman's room during study hours, except on duty, without the permission of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

464. Midshipmen shall not visit the basement during study hours without permission of the Officer in Charge, or, in his absence, the Officer of the Day.

465. Midshipmen are forbidden to sit, lounge, or loiter around the main doors or the entrance steps of Bancroft Hall.

466. No midshipman shall introduce any person into the mess hall or quarters without permission of the Officer in Charge, or any improper character within the academic limits.

467. The reception room is for the accommodation of the friends of midshipmen. Visitors shall not be permitted in the corridors of Bancroft Hall or in the midshipmen's rooms, except on Sundays, after church service, and before dinner formation. Permission to visit rooms shall only be given to the parents and near relatives of midshipmen.

468. Recreation Hall is for the benefit of midshipmen of all classes. No one shall remove any paper, periodical, or book from the same, nor introduce any visitor therein.

XXII.—OFFICIAL INTERCOURSE.

469. Communications to the Navy Department from persons connected with the Academy shall be made through the Superintendent.

470. Midshipmen wishing to address the Superintendent officially shall first obtain permission of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

471. Midshipmen wishing official interviews with the Superintendent can have them on any day, Sunday excepted, when not engaged in their studies or recitations. All business they may have with him shall be transacted at his office, and not at his quarters.

472. Written communications from midshipmen to the Superintendent shall be forwarded through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

473. Midshipmen having cause of complaint against any person

connected with the Academy may make it known in writing to the Superintendent, through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

474. Midshipmen having business with the Commandant of Midshipmen shall apply to the Officer in Charge for permission to visit his office, stating the nature of their business.

475. No midshipman shall visit the office of the Commandant of Midshipmen, or of the Officer in Charge, except on duty.

476. No midshipman shall address an instructor on the subject of marks without permission from the Superintendent.

477. No midshipman shall address an officer or midshipman who has reported a delinquency on the subject of such report without permission from the Superintendent, and officers and midshipmen shall not converse with offenders on the subject of such reports without permission.

478. Midshipmen shall not go to the house or office of any officer to make a complaint or request in greater numbers than three at a time, and then only after obtaining written permission from the Superintendent through the Commandant of Midshipmen.

479. All orders coming through a midshipman on duty, a cadet officer, or a cadet petty officer, are official and must be obeyed accordingly.

480. A message conveyed to an officer or midshipman by a messenger of the Superintendent or Commandant of Midshipmen, requiring his attendance, or the sending of any book or paper, or answer to a communication, shall be regarded as official.

481. In official intercourse between or in reference to midshipmen the title "Mr." shall be used.

482. In all official communications in writing, the title "Midshipman," and not "Mr." shall be used.

483. In all official intercourse with their seniors, or with each other, midshipmen shall be careful to use proper language. The use of slang terms will be reported as disrespect.

CONDUCT GRADES.

484. On the 1st of each academic month the midshipmen shall be divided into three conduct grades, according to their conduct record for the month immediately preceding. The conduct grades, however, shall go into effect on the first day of each calendar month.

485. For the several grades the following numbers of demerits must not be exceeded in any academic month:

Class.	First grade.	Second grade.
First	10	16
Second	13	22
Third	16	28
Fourth	20	33

486. Midshipmen who exceed in any month the number of demerits allowed their respective classes in the second grade shall constitute the third grade.

XXIII.—PRIVILEGES.

487. The privileges attached to the several grades shall be as follows:

Class.	First grade.	Second grade.	Third grade.
Cadet officers.	All privileges accorded to midshipmen of the first class, first conduct grade, and in addition: Leave to visit the city of Annapolis from 3.40 p. m., or from after drill, until evening roll call. Leave to escort ladies to their residences after balls or hops. "Taps" for them under this privilege to be one hour after closing of the ball or hop.	Leave on the first and third Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until 9.30 p. m., to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. They must attend evening roll call.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.
Cadet petty officers.	All privileges accorded to midshipmen of the first class, first conduct grade, and in addition: Leave to visit the city of Annapolis from 3.40 p. m. or from after drill, until evening roll call on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Leave to escort ladies to their residences after balls or hops. "Taps" for them under this privilege to be one hour after closing of the ball or hop.	Leave on the first and third Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until 9.30 p. m. to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. They must attend evening roll call.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.

Class.	First grade.	Second grade.	Third grade.
First.....	Leave every Saturday from dinner formation until 9.30 p. m. to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. They must attend evening roll call.	Leave on the first and third Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until 9.30 p. m. to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. They must attend evening roll call.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.
First.....	Leave to call after dinner formation or to accept invitations to dinner Sundays in Annapolis or in officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. Leave to end at evening roll call. Upon written request, leave to escort ladies to their residences after balls and hops. "Taps" for midshipmen under this privilege to be one hour after the closing of the ball or hop.		
Second ..	Leave every Saturday from dinner formation until 9.30 p. m. to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. They must attend evening roll call. Leave to accept invitations to dinner Sundays in Annapolis or in officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. Leave to end at evening roll call. Upon written request, leave to escort ladies to their residences after balls and hops. "Taps" for midshipmen under this privilege to be one hour after the closing of the ball or hop.	Leave on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.

Class.	First grade.	Second grade.	Third grade.
Third....	Leave every Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in Academy grounds, and by special privilege to visit officers' quarters in the Academy grounds until 9.30 p. m. Upon written request, leave to accept invitations to dinner Sundays in Annapolis with members of their immediate families or in officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. Leave to end at evening roll call. Upon written request, leave to escort ladies to their residences after balls and hops. "Taps" for midshipmen under this privilege to be one hour after the closing of the ball or hop.	Leave on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.
Fourth ..	Leave every Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds, and by special privilege to visit officers' quarters in the Academy grounds until 9.30 p. m. Upon written request, leave to accept invitations to dinner Sundays in Annapolis with members of their immediate families or in officers' quarters in the Academy grounds. Leave to end at evening roll call. This privilege to be allowed not more frequently than twice a month.	Leave on the first and third Saturdays of each month from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.	Leave every fourth Saturday from dinner formation until evening roll call to visit Annapolis and officers' quarters in the Academy grounds.

488. Midshipmen who receive 50 demerits and upward, for a single offense, shall be restricted to the academic limits from the date on which such demerits are published.

489. This restriction shall continue until the time, when by regular assignment, they shall be placed on the third-conduct grade.

490. In addition to the above schedule all midshipmen on first-conduct grade are permitted to visit officers' quarters in the Academy grounds from 3.40 p. m., or from after drill, until evening roll call on Wednesdays.

491. First and second class men are only granted leave to accept *bona fide* invitations to dinner from relatives or friends, and it does not cover cases where the midshipman is expected to pay, either directly or indirectly, for his meal. This rule to apply also to third and fourth class men on Saturdays.

492. On fifth Saturdays the privileges of only the first-conduct grade will be granted.

493. Special privileges will be granted at the discretion of the Commandant of Midshipmen in cases which can not be comprehended in a general schedule.

494. All requests for special leave must state conduct grade. No requests will be considered unless this is stated, and its omission will be considered as an offense. All requests and statements must be sent to divisional officers by 9 a. m. of each day.

495. The monthly allowance of money shall be as follows:

Class.	First grade.	Second grade.	Third grade.
First	$3.00	$2.00	$1.00
Second	2.00	1.50	1.00
Third	1.50	1.00	1.00
Fourth	1.00	1.00	1.00

496. Midshipmen going on liberty shall report to the Officer of the Day at the gate both on leaving and returning, and those having special privilege slips shall hand them to him.

497. Requests for liberty on Saturday or Sunday shall be sent to the officers in charge of Divisions by 9 a. m. of the day specified, and requests will not be considered after that hour, except in special cases.

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519. All reports made by midshipmen against other midshipmen shall be investigated by the Officer in Charge before being entered on the conduct report.

520. Cadet officers and cadet petty officers shall forward daily to the cadet lieutenants of their respective companies an abstract of all offenses occurring in their respective commands during the day. Cadet lieutenants shall prepare their company abstracts and deliver them to the cadet lieutenant-commanders by 7.30 p. m., who shall immediately examine and deliver them to the Officer in Charge.

521. The conduct report of each day shall be published at the morning roll call following, and shall be posted from the time of publication until 9 a. m. of following day, by which hour all statements shall be deposited in the boxes provided for that purpose.

XXVI.—SECTIONS FOR RECITATION.

522. Section leaders will be detailed weekly by the Commandant of Midshipmen.

523. The section leader shall be responsible for and report all irregularities.

524. Section leaders, while in charge of sections, shall preserve strict military discipline and silence at all times.

525. The section leader and the second leader shall bring to all formations and recitations of their section a list of the names in the order of the published section arrangement.

526. In the absence of the leader the second leader shall take charge, and so on, the next on the list acting as second leader.

527. Section leaders shall march their sections in double time to prevent tardiness at a subsequent formation and in stormy weather for which midshipmen are not prepared.

528. In case the instructor is absent when a section enters, the section shall be seated and the door kept open. The leader shall preserve order, and at the end of five minutes, if the instructor does not arrive, he shall send the second leader to report to the senior officer of the department present.

529. Having reached the proper point in the corridor, the section leader shall command (if necessary): (1) "Section," (2) "Halt," "Fall out."

530. At this order, midshipmen shall promptly remove reefers, or mackintoshes and caps, and enter the room. The second leader shall take the seat in the front row farthest from the door. The section leader shall take the seat in the front row nearest the door. If neither reefers nor mackintoshes are worn, midshipmen shall march into the room without halting, taking their caps with them and placing them under the chairs.

531. Midshipmen having reached their seats and standing in front of them in the position of attention, the section leader shall report to the instructor, and then command: (1) "Section," (2) "Seats."

532. When a section arrives at the door of a recitation room already occupied, the section leader shall halt his section and keep it at attention until the room is vacated. He shall immediately report the presence of the section to the instructor.

533. When the section is dismissed by the instructor, the section leader shall take charge and command: "Rise, march out."

534. The midshipman who reaches the door first shall open it.

535. Midshipmen shall get their reefers or mackintoshes without delay. They shall then fall in, count off, and march off. No section shall pass another section in the corridor.

536. Midshipmen when reciting shall stand at the blackboard, or by their seats, at attention. If a midshipman's work requires the use of a pointer, he shall, when called upon to recite, take one in his right hand, come to attention, and so stand while it is necessary to use the pointer.

537. When a midshipman has finished his work at the board, he shall face the instructor and stand at parade rest until directed to take his seat.

538. When the Superintendent or the Commandant of Midshipmen enters the room, the instructor shall give the order "Rise."

539. No midshipman shall go to his quarters during the recitation of his section unless ordered to his room by the instructor, or by some other competent officer, or unless compelled by sickness, in which case he shall report immediately to the Officer in Charge.

540. No midshipman shall leave the section room without the permission of the instructor, nor shall he ask for permission except in a case of necessity.

541. Midshipmen permitted to leave the section room shall return as soon as possible, and a longer absence than ten minutes shall be reported by the instructor to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

542. Midshipmen are forbidden to write upon or to deface in any way the chairs, desks, or tables used by them.

XXVII.—SICK AND EXCUSED LISTS.

543. Lists of midshipmen unfitted for duty by illness shall be sent daily from the sick quarters to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

544. The sick list shall contain the names of midshipmen excused from all recitations, drills, and formations.

545. The excused list shall contain the names of midshipmen excused only from drills or formations. It shall state the duties from which the patient is excused.

546. No midshipman shall be excused from duty on the plea of sickness unless his name is put on the list by the medical officer.

547. When a midshipman presents himself for treatment he shall be distinctly informed of the action of the medical officer in his case.

548. All the sick who are able to attend shall report to the medical officer at sick call, and those already on the sick list shall report daily until discharged by him.

549. The sick call shall be at 7.30 a. m. The call to rooms at 7.25 p. m. shall also be considered as a sick call. No midshipman shall go to sick quarters at other times without permission of the Officer in Charge.

550. Midshipmen whose names are on the sick list must report at sick quarters at 7.30 a. m., and at such other times as the medical officer directs.

551. A midshipman on the excused list shall be excused only from such duties, drills, or formations as may be designated by the medical officer.

552. Midshipmen on the sick or excused list shall not leave their quarters, except for necessary purposes, without previously obtaining permission of the medical officer, who shall so inform the Commandant of Midshipmen through the Officer in Charge.

553. At meal formations midshipmen on the sick list, but not in sick quarters, and those excused from formations, shall form in a squad at such place as the Commandant of Midshipmen may designate,

and shall be marched into the mess hall after the battallions. They shall be in charge of the midshipman in charge of first floor, armory wing.

554. Midshipmen detained at the sick quarters after the call to sections shall, upon being dismissed by the medical officer, report in person to the Officer in Charge.

555. A midshipman having a recitation during the first hour of a period, who may be detained by the medical officer more than fifteen minutes of that hour, shall be sent to recitation at the second hour of the period, and he shall recite the second hour of all periods of that day. He must report his return from sick quarters to the Officer in Charge.

556. Midshipmen whose names are removed from the sick list at morning sick call shall report to the Officer in Charge, and shall be excused from attending recitations or examinations during the first period; they shall attend and be prepared to recite during the second period.

557. Midshipmen on the sick or excused lists shall remain in their quarters during drills or exercises unless authorized to leave their quarters by the Commandant of Midshipmen.

XXVIII.—SICK QUARTERS.

558. All midshipmen on the sick list shall, as far as possible, be quartered in sick quarters.

559. No patient in the sick quarters shall exercise any authority over the pharmacists, hospital stewards, or attendants; but all cases of neglect on the part of employees shall be reported to the medical officer.

560. No midshipman or any other person shall visit a patient in the sick quarters without permission of the medical officer. Midshipmen and other visitors shall conform to all police regulations of the sick quarters.

561. The patients in the sick quarters shall conform to the directions of the medical officer, and to all police regulations of the sick quarters.

XXIX.—STATEMENTS.

562. The conduct report of each day shall be published at the morning roll call following, and shall be posted from the time of publication until 9 a. m. of following day, by which hour all statements shall be deposited in the boxes provided for that purpose.

563. No statement shall be received after that hour unless sickness or some other unavoidable cause shall have prevented, in which case it shall be sent in without delay.

564. Statements must not be made the medium of complaint or criticism or of irrelevant remark, but must contain only such statements of fact and of the conduct or intentions of the midshipman as may be necessary to a full correct understanding of the case.

565. All reports of absence from recitations, drills, or any other duty, or of absence from quarters, night or day, must be explained by a written statement.

566. Requests for reconsideration of reports for offenses must, when practicable, be made within twenty-four hours after the conduct report, as approved by the Superintendent, shall have been posted.

567. All statements, reports, requests, and all other written communications whatsoever must be written in a legible hand, in concise terms, without erasures or interlineations, on one side only of each half sheet of ruled letter paper of the kind furnished by the storekeeper.

568. If the subject-matter can be completed on one page a half sheet only shall be used.

569. The paper shall be folded twice parallel with the writing. The upper fold (which is the back of its heading) shall be endorsed as follows, leaving a space of 1 inch above the endorsement:

1. Room number and division.
2. The place and date.
3. The name, rank, and class of writer.
4. A brief statement of the contents.

570. *Form of endorsement:*

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U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.,
December 28, 1906.

Doe, John,
Midshipman,
2d Class.

Statement in regard to absence from drill.

571. The signature must be distinctly legible, and the writer shall add his rank and class.

572. The address of the officer or other person to whom the paper is written shall be placed at the end, and not at the beginning of the letter.

573. *Form of statement:*

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.,
December 28, 1906.

SIR:

1. .....
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I have the honor to state, in regard to the report of December 27, 1906, for being "absent from drill," that, being detained at recitation by the instructor, I was unable to get to the place of muster in time to answer my name.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN DOE,
Midshipman,
2d Class.

The COMMANDANT OF MIDSHIPMEN.

574. All statements shall be submitted to the Commandant of Midshipmen through the officers in charge of divisions, and if any statement is not satisfactory the commandant may, at his discretion, refer it to the reporting officer for remark, who shall endorse thereon such remarks as may be pertinent, and return the statement to the commandant. The commandant will forward the statements and endorsements with the conduct report to the Superintendent for his action, having first assigned in each case, where such action is necessary, the number of demerits specified in Chapter XI.

575. No midshipman shall sign another midshipman's name to a statement. All statements must be written by the midshipman concerned.

576. Reports of injury to Government property shall not be characterized as "careless," "negligent," or "accidental," but in case of malicious or willful injury, the fact shall be stated. Midshipmen reported for injuring property shall, in all cases, make explanatory statements in writing.

XXX.—STORE.

577. Midshipmen in need of such articles as the storekeeper may be authorized to furnish may send in requisitions once a month, at such times as the Commandant of Midshipmen may direct. Such requisitions shall be neatly entered in the requisition books, the exact quantity of each article required being noted, but one article being placed on each line, the money column being left blank, and the columns on the inside of the covers shall be kept filled out with the articles received and on hand.

578. Requisitions for clothing to be made shall be made out on separate blanks and sent in at the same time as the books.

579. Requisitions for photographs shall also be made on separate blanks, indorsed "Requisition for photographs." These shall be submitted at the same time as the other requisitions.

580. The amount available shall be entered on the stub of the requisition book below the list of articles required, and on the face of all special requisitions.

581. Special requisitions shall only be made in cases where it is not possible to wait for the regular issue of the books An explanatory statement for the immediate necessity for the articles must be

made on the face of the requisition. Requisitions for clothing to be made must not contain other articles.

582. Requisition books shall be placed in the proper class boxes, near the door of the office of the officers in charge of divisions, by 9 a. m. of the day following that on which they are issued. Upon their approval they will be sent to the storekeeper, who shall furnish the articles required and approved, at such times as the midshipmen may be sent to the store. No article shall be issued after the 25th day of the month.

583. Text-books must in general be procured by midshipmen from the store, and no copies or editions other than those so furnished, shall be allowed, except upon the written approval of the head of the department in which the book is to be used.

584. After the requisitions are served, they shall be entered, with the prices extended in the pass books of the midshipmen, by the storekeeper, and the pass books shall be sent to the office of the Commandant of Midshipmen, from which they will be issued to the midshipmen for inspection. If found correct, upon examination, they shall be certified and signed by the owners, and placed in the proper boxes, outside of the office of the Commandant of Midshipmen, by 9 a. m. on the day following their issue. If incorrect, the midshipmen shall make a report accordingly, in writing, and inclose it in the book, which shall be handed into the office of the Commandant of Midshipmen separately.

585. No disorderly conduct or going behind the counter shall be allowed at the store.

586. There shall be an issuing window for each class, and no midshipmen shall draw from any window other than the one designated for his class.

587. Midshipmen shall enter and leave the store and tailor shop by the outside door. In inclement weather, the Officer in Charge may allow midshipmen to enter the store and tailor shop through the basement.

588. Midshipmen are forbidden to make requisition for articles from the store that are not needed for their personal use.

589. Midshipmen shall supply themselves from the store with such paper as may be required for written recitations, themes, etc.

590. Midshipmen having clothes requiring repairs shall obtain an order for the purpose from the senior assistant to the Com-

mandant of Midshipmen, or in his absence from the Officer in Charge, and shall take them to the tailor shop and explain the repairs needed. Upon obtaining them, midshipmen shall sign their names in the repair book opposite the amounts charged.

591. Complaints in regard to charges, work done, or of any other nature, shall be made in writing to the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

592. No articles of dress uniform, or overcoats, shall be received at the tailor shop for repairs later in the week than Friday noon, and not then if the work needed can not be completed by 4 p. m. Saturday.

593. Midshipmen shall not visit the store or tailor shop during study hours without permission from the Officer in Charge.

594. All new uniforms, caps, and mackintoshes shall be inspected by the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen, or in his absence by the Officer in Charge.

595. Midshipmen requiring repairs to shoes shall take them to the cobler shop at main quarters in recreation hours, or in study hours by permission of the Officer in Charge. The cobbler will be in his shop from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m., and from 3 p. m. until 4.15 p. m. daily, except Sundays.

XXXI.—UNIFORM.

596. All articles of uniform, clothing, and equipments must be made in strict conformity with the approved regulations.

597. All articles of dress not procured from the midshipmen's store, or by permission from proper authority, are prohibited and regarded as ununiform.

598. *Dress.*—Jacket, dress trousers, dress cap, and white gloves.

599. *Service dress.*—Blouse, waistcoat (optional), service trousers, and dress cap.

600. *Working dress for drill.*—Canvas jumper and trousers, white hat or knit cap, as ordered, black silk neckerchief; the jumper to be worn over a jersey or sweater as ordered by the Officer in Charge. White collars shall not be worn.

601. *For practical work in laboratory.*—Canvas jumper and trousers and knit cap; the jumper to be worn over white shirt with collar and necktie.

602. Unless otherwise ordered, the full dress shall be worn on Sunday until after supper; on liberty, or when visiting officers' quarters by special invitation; at dress parade; at all evening entertainments; and on special occasions.

603. The service dress shall be worn at all other times, except as specified in the next paragraph.

Uniform to be worn at drills:

Artillery	Service dress, with leggings.
Boats	Working dress.
Dancing	Service dress.
Fencing	Working dress, fencing slippers.
Fire quarters	Mackintoshes for nozzlemen.
General quarters	Working dress.
Great guns	Working dress.
Gymnastics	Blouse, white trousers, jersey.
Infantry	Service dress, leggings, and white gloves.
Infantry (dress parade)	Full dress.
Machine shop	Working dress.
Practical ordnance	Working dress.
Seamanship	Working dress.
Signals	Service dress.
Setting-up exercise	Blouse, white trousers, jersey.
Steam	Working dress.
Steam launches	Working dress.
Target (great guns)	Working dress.
Target (small arms)	Working dress, white hat.
Torpedoes	Working dress.

Uniform to be worn at athletic exercises:

On athletic field or at tennis	(*a*) Working trousers, jersey or sweater, knit cap. (*b*) Working dress, white hat.
Riding or cross-country walks	(*a*) Service dress, leggings, jersey or sweater. (*b*) Service dress, leggings.
Skating	(*a*) Service dress, jersey or sweater.
Sailing	(*a*) Working dress, jersey or sweater, knit cap. (*b*) Working dress, white hat.
Rowing	(*a*) Working trousers, jersey or sweater, knit cap. (*b*) Working trousers, jersey, white hat.

604. Uniform (*a*) will be worn when the temperature is below 50 degrees, and uniform (*b*) when it is above 50 degrees.

605. Reefers may be worn with uniform (*a*) when desired. Sweaters, instead of jerseys, may be worn when the latter are specified in this paragraph.

606. Overcoats, reefers, sweaters, rain clothes, and overshoes shall be worn only when specially ordered.

607. Patent-leather shoes shall be worn only at hops and dancing entertainments.

608. For voluntary exercise in the gymnasium, on the ball and tennis grounds, and in boats, working suits complete and conventional athletic dress may be worn, but no loitering on the grounds in such dress shall be permitted.

609. Midshipmen not going to the exercises mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall, after drill, proceed directly to their quarters and shift into the uniform of the day.

610. Loitering or promenading in the Academy grounds in any other than dress or service dress uniform is prohibited.

611. The uniform shall be worn at all times in a strictly military manner. Carrying umbrellas, parasols, muffs, boas, etc., is not permitted. Study jackets may be worn in the rooms of midshipmen's quarters after the forenoon inspection, but shall not be worn in the corridors until after call to evening studies.

612. Between the call to evening studies and morning roll call midshipmen may wear in quarters any proper dress, but they shall at no time loiter in the vicinity of the bulletin boards, in the center hall, or enter the office of the Officer in Charge except in the uniform prescribed for the day. Bath robes shall not be worn except in going and returning from bath rooms.

613. In order to distinguish classes, all midshipmen, except cadet officers, shall wear service stripes of navy gold lace one-eighth inch wide on the outside of each arm of the full-dress jacket, overcoat, blouse, and reefer. The stripes shall be between the elbow and cuff, and extend diagonally down from rear seam to front seam, the lowest stripe being 4½ inches above the cuff at the front seam and 11 inches above cuff on elbow seam.

614. Midshipmen of the first class shall wear 3 service stripes; those of the second class 2; those of the third class 1; those of the fourth class none.

615. Distinguished midshipmen of each class (those that attain 85 per cent of the multiple in the preceding year) shall wear an embroidered gold star on the collar of the full-dress jacket behind the anchor.

616. The sleeve ornaments of the full-dress jacket, blouse, overcoat, and reefer for cadet officers and petty officers shall be as follows:

617. The cadet commander: Five stripes of navy gold lace one-eighth of an inch wide, one-fourth of an inch apart, the lower stripe 2 inches from the lower edge of the sleeve.

618. For cadet lieutenant-commander: The same, except that there shall be four stripes of gold lace.

619. For cadet lieutenants: The same, except that there shall be three stripes of gold lace.

620. For cadet junior lieutenants: The same, except that there shall be two stripes of gold lace.

621. For cadet ensigns: The same except that there shall be one stripe of gold lace.

622. Cadet officers shall wear also a five-pointed star, embroidered in gold 1 inch in diameter, to be placed three-fourths inch above the upper stripe of lace.

623. For brigade chief petty officer: On right sleeve an eagle and anchor, surmounted by three stars placed pyramidally, and below the anchor a chevron, consisting of three stripes of one-eighth inch gold lace.

624. For battalion chief petty officers: On right sleeve an eagle and anchor, surmounted by two stars placed horizontally, and below the anchor a chevron, consisting of three stripes of one-eighth inch gold lace.

625. For first petty officers: Same as for chief petty officers, except that there shall be one star over the eagle.

626. For first-class petty officers: Same as for first petty officers, but without the chevron.

627. For second-class petty officers: Same as for first-class petty officers, but without the star.

628. The collar ornaments for the full-dress jacket and the blouse shall be a gold anchor.

629. Midshipmen shall not mark any articles of clothing until they have been tried on and found to fit.

630. No midshipman shall sell, alter, or exchange any article of uniform or prescribed outfit, except by authority of the Commandant of Midshipmen.

631. All new clothing and shoes shall be inspected by the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen, or in his absence by the Officer in Charge.

632. The following-named articles of clothing and room furniture must conform strictly to the regulations in every respect, and must be obtained by midshipmen through the storekeeper of the Academy, upon approved requisitions:

Blouse, blue or white.	Clothes bags.	Bedspreads.
Cap cover.	Collars.	Blankets.
Cap, dress.	Cuffs.	Broom.
Cap, knit.	Drawers.	Hand glass.
Hat, white.	Gloves, lisle.	Mattress, bed.
Jacket, full dress.	Gloves, drill.	Mattress, hammock.
Jacket, study.	Jerseys.	Mirror.
Leggings, duck.	Neckerchiefs.	Mug.
Mackintosh.	Pillowcases.	Pillow, hair.
Overcoats.	Shirts, white.	Rug.
Overshoes.	Shirts, under.	Slop jar.
Reefer.	Sheets.	Soap box.
Shoes.	Slippers, gymnasium.	Splasher.
Trousers.	Sweaters.	Washbowl.
Waistcoats.	Trunks, bathing.	Wash pitcher.
Working dress.		

633. Midshipmen will not be permitted to wear or have in their possession any of the articles above named that have not been furnished by the storekeeper of the Academy.

634. Articles not required to be regulation:

Handkerchiefs, white.	Comb.	Blacking brush.
Nightshirts, or pajamas.	Hairbrush.	Shaving outfit.
Socks, black or white.	Nailbrush.	Towels.
Suspenders.	Toothbrush.	Whisk.

635. Jackknives, with laniards attached long enough to go around the neck, shall be worn by midshipmen at seamanship drills.

636. No part of one dress shall be worn with another except as provided for in the working dress.

637. Drill gloves shall always be worn with overcoats and reefers.

638. All civilian and nonregulation clothing of every description shall be stowed in the trunks or sent home as soon as possible after admission, and within twenty-four hours after returning from leave. Midshipmen shall report to the Officer in Charge as soon as they have complied with this regulation.

639. No midshipman shall, at any time, have any article of civilian or nonregulation clothing in his possession. No articles of clothing made to measure, mackintoshes or dress caps shall be received by midshipmen until they have been inspected by the senior assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen.

640. All articles of clothing and room furniture shall be marked with the owner's name as follows; the wash number affixed to clothing at the laundry will be in addition thereto.

641. The large stencil shall be used in marking the following articles: White canvas jumper, mattresses, pillow and clothes bags. Where duplicate surnames occur, the initials of the given name shall in each case be affixed. All other articles shall be marked with the small stencil, except those designated by a star.

642. Articles in the list with a star opposite are to be marked with indelible ink in the proper place with the initials and surname, written legibly with a pen, or with the small stencil.

643. **Shirts.*—Inner side of neckband.

**Collars.*—Inner side of neckband.

**Cuffs.*—Inside, lengthwise, and along middle line.

**Undershirts.*—On silk or woolen facing to neck opening.

**Drawers.*—On left side of waistband near buttonhole.

**Socks.*—On the ribbing, near top; may be marked on cloth and sewed on.

**Handkerchiefs.*—In one corner.

Overcoats.—On strip sewed inside of right sleeve.

Reefers.—Inside of right sleeve.

Blue blouses.—Inside of right sleeve.

Dress jackets.—Inside of right sleeve.

Waistcoats.—Inside, on lining of back.

Mackintoshes.—Inside back, between the shoulders.

**Knit caps.*—On tape, sewed inside near top.

Oilskin coat.—On left breast, large stencil.

Oilskin trousers.—On waistband, large stencil.

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Oilskin hat.—Inside, across back rim, small stencil.

Leggings.—Inside of under flap, between button and edge.

**Dress caps.*—Inside of leather lining, in front.

**White hats.*—Inside of headband, in front.

Trousers.—Inside of waistband.

**Gloves.*—Inside of hem about wrist; may be marked on cloth and sewed on.

Working jumpers.—Outside, across front, 1 inch below neck opening.

**White blouses.*—On pocket, inside.

**Sweater and jersey.*—On tape, sewed on inside of back of collar.

Clothes bags.—On the side, across, equidistant from the end.

Sheets.—Across one corner.

Pillowcases.—In the middle of one side, 1 inch from and parallel to hem at one end.

Spreads.—On the corner.

Blankets.—In one corner; may be stamped on cloth and sewed on.

**Towels.*—In one corner, parallel to end.

Mattresses.—Near one end, on both sides.

Pillows.—Across end.

**Shoes.*—Inside, near top.

**Pajamas.*—Inside of waistband, and inside of opening near neck.

**Drill gloves.*—Inside of wrist.

**Slippers.*—(White) inside, on canvas.

**Bathing drawers.*—Outside, near top.

Looking-glasses.—Across the back.

Sweeping brooms.—On the handle.

Whisk brooms.—On the handle.

Mats or rugs.—On underside, near one end.

Spatter cloths.—On back.

**Suspenders.*—Inside of one leg, back.

**Books.*—Inside of front cover, across the middle.

XXXII.—WATCHMEN AND POLICE FORCE.

644. The watchmen and police force shall be under the direction of the Commandant of Midshipmen and his assistants. They shall guard all public property, and report any violations of the regulations which may tend to impair the buildings or grounds.

645. Watchmen and masters-at-arms shall be regarded as special police with powers to make arrests or inspections, in order to preserve good order or to protect public property. All arrests to be immediately reported to the Officer in Charge.

646. They shall prevent the entrance and report the departure of all unauthorized persons from the grounds.

647. The captain of the watch shall inspect the watchmen on duty from time to time during the day and night, and shall see that their duties are properly performed.

648. He shall patrol the grounds during the day and occasionally at night. He shall be on duty at all public entertainments, see the fire hose in readiness, and remain in attendance until lights are extinguished.

649. He shall receive the reports of the watchmen, notify the Officer in Charge immediately of anything amiss, and daily report to the Commandant of Midshipmen at 9 a. m.

650. The watchmen shall ring the work bell and the fire alarm.

651. They shall keep a lookout in the rear of officers' quarters and around Bancroft Hall.

652. The masters-at-arms, or their assistants, shall remain in the buildings during the absence of the midshipmen or while they are at meals.

653. The masters-at-arms shall accompany the officers in charge of divisions at forenoon inspections, and shall be responsible for the general cleanliness of all parts of the midshipmen's quarters except their rooms.

654. They shall remain on duty from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. daily, except at such times as the Commandant of Midshipmen may give them permission to be absent.

655. The Officer in Charge may give them leave for not more than one hour, for special reasons, in his discretion.

656. They shall see that the kitchen fires are extinguished when the cooks leave the buildings; and at 8 p. m. they shall put out all unnecessary lights in the basement, when they will report to that effect to the Officer in Charge.

657. They shall light up the corridors at the proper time.

658. The orderlies shall extinguish all lights that can be dispensed with at 10.30 p. m. and frequently visit all floors between taps and reveille.

XXXIII.—ROUTINE.

659. The day shall be divided for purposes of study and recitation into three periods, one of which shall be in the afternoon.

660. Study hours shall last from the morning call to studies until the end of the second period, from the call to afternoon recitations until the end of the third period, and from the evening call to studies until gun fire. Study hours on Saturday shall end at 10 a. m.

661. The bugle shall sound the call for studies and recitations:

662.

Morning gun fire and reveille	6.00 a. m.
Inspection of rooms by company officers	6.10 a. m.
Call for morning roll call	6.35 a. m.
Morning roll call	6.40 a. m.
Breakfast immediately after roll call	.....
Prayers immediately after breakfast	.....
Sick call	7.30 a. m.
Call to rooms and first forenoon recitations (first period)	7.50 a. m.
Muster and march to recitation	7.54 a. m.
Inspection of rooms by midshipman in charge	7.55 a. m.
Call to second forenoon recitation	8.46 a. m.
Muster and march to second recitation and recall from first	8.50 a. m.
Recall from second recitation	9.50 a. m.
Call to third forenoon recitation (second period)	10.00 a. m.
Muster and march to third forenoon recitation	10.04 a. m.
Forenoon inspection of quarters by Officer in Charge	10.15 a. m.
Call to fourth forenoon recitation	10.56 a. m.
Muster and march to fourth forenoon recitation and recall from third	11.00 a. m.
Recall from second period recitations and release from rooms	12.00 m.
Call to dinner formation	12.15 p. m.
Dinner formation	12.20 p. m.
Dinner immediately after formation	.....
Call to rooms and first afternoon recitation (third period)	1.25 p. m.
Muster and march to first recitation	1.29 p. m.
Inspection of rooms by midshipman in charge	1.30 p. m.
Call to second recitation	2.21 p. m
Muster and march to second afternoon recitation and recall from first	2.25 p. m.
Recall from third period recitations and release from rooms	3.25 p. m.
Call to afternoon exercises and drills (assembly)	3.40 p. m.
Inspection of rooms by midshipman in charge	3.45 p. m.
Recall from afternoon exercises and drills	4.50 p. m.
Call to dress parade (when ordered)	5.30 p. m.
Call to evening roll call	6.25 p. m.
Evening roll call	6.30 p. m.
Supper immediately after evening roll call	.....

Call to rooms; inspection by midshipman in charge	7.30 p. m.
Evening gun fire and release from rooms	9.30 p. m.
Warning call	9.55 p. m.
Taps; inspection by company officers	10.00 p. m.

663. SATURDAYS.

Morning gun fire and reveille	6.00 a. m.
Inspection of rooms by company officers	6.10 a. m.
Call to morning roll call	6.35 a. m.
Morning roll call	6.40 a. m.
Breakfast immediately after roll call	.....
Prayers immediately after breakfast	.....
Sick call	7.30 a. m.
Call to rooms and first forenoon recitation (first period)	7.50 a. m.
March to recitation	7.54 a. m.
Inspection of rooms by midshipman in charge	7.55 a. m.
Call to second forenoon recitation	8.46 a. m.
March to recitation and recall from first	8.50 a. m.
Recall from first period recitations	9.50 a. m.
Call to exercises and drills	10.05 a. m.
Inspection of quarters by Officer in Charge	10.15 a. m.
Recall from exercises and drills	12.00 m.
Call to dinner formation	12.55 p. m.
Dinner formation	1.00 p. m.
Dinner immediately after formation	.....
Call to evening roll call	6.25 p. m.
Evening roll call	6.30 p. m.
Supper immediately after evening roll call	.....
Evening gun fire	9.30 p. m.
Warning call	9.55 p. m.
Taps; inspection by company officers	10.00 p. m.

664. SUNDAYS.

Morning gun fire and reveille	7.00 a. m.
Reveille inspection by company officers	7.10 a. m.
Call to morning roll call	7.35 a. m.
Morning roll call	7.40 a. m.
Breakfast immediately after roll call	.....
Sick call	8.10 a. m.
Call to rooms	9.25 a. m.
Inspection of quarters	9.30 a. m.
Call to inspection	10.25 a. m.
Inspection of brigade	10.30 a. m.
Call to dinner formation	12.55 p. m.
Dinner formation	1.00 p. m.
Dinner immediately after formation	.....
Call to evening roll call	6.25 p. m.
Evening roll call	6.30 p. m.
Supper immediately after evening roll call	.....

Call to rooms; inspection by midshipman in charge	7.30 p. m.
Evening gun fire, tattoo, and release from rooms	9.30 p. m.
Warning call	9.55 p. m.
Taps; inspection by company officers	10.00 p. m.

665. Taps shall be twenty minutes after the close of hops for midshipmen attending them, except as modified by paragraph 505, "Regulations of the U. S. Naval Academy, Interior Discipline and Government 1907".

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